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"INCIDENT" DANGER PASSES

Arizona Anti-Japanese Move Toned Down

Washington, Aug. 22. Tension between the Japanese and American farmers in Arizona is not now likely to have serious developments. The Arizona authorities have informed the State Department that the farmers will not resort to violence in the dispute with the Japanese.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S MONEY CRISIS

TRADE TROUBLES FEARED

FRENCH CABINET IMPERILLED

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New York, Aug. 22. Developments in Europe are being watched with increasing close interest in the United States, where competent observers predict acute political difficulties in the next few months.

It is considered likely that a serious crisis industrially will develop in Germany as the consequence of the falling off of exports, depriving the Reich of funds for the purchase of raw materials.

A severe curtailment of industrial activity and of public works in Germany must result, it is felt, owing to the lack of raw materials which will make itself felt more and more in the autumn. Meanwhile, there is talk of political uncertainty in Germany, the feeling being widespread that the plebiscite result must be construed as a moral defeat for Herr Hitler.

PARIS CRISIS PENDING.

Paris despatches indicate that at an opportune moment, France will reply to Hitler's professions of peaceful aims, with a request that Germany give up her objections to the proposed Eastern Locarno Pact and return to the League of Nations, as well as rectifying her financial defaults.

At the same time, political crisis is hanging over the head of the French Government and it is freely stated that the Doumergue Government's fall is inevitable, probably in October or November.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

EXTREME LIMIT IN LOANS

R.F.C. AND COTTON DECISION

Washington, Aug. 22.

Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has announced that the R.F.C. has allocated \$250,000,000 for cotton loans, although he expresses a doubt whether more than \$150,000,000 will be used.

The allocation of \$250,000,000 would cover four million bales and that is the extreme limit.—*Reuter*.

CALL FOR LARWOOD AND VOCE

IRONICAL DEMAND FOR ENGLAND SELECTION COMMITTEE

GOOD-HUMOURED RAILLERY

LONDON, AUG. 22.

AN ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED SCENE WAS WITNESSED AT THE OVAL TO-NIGHT, FOLLOWING AUSTRALIA'S HANDSOME VICTORY IN THE FINAL TEST.

After the large crowd had paid a well-earned tribute to W. M. Woodfull and the other members of the Australian team, insisting upon their appearance on the pavilion and roundly applauding them, a demonstration occurred revealing how deeply the leg theory controversy still rankles in the minds of the cricket-loving public.

Soon after the disappearance of the players, the crowd became satirical, calling first for Larwood, "We Want Larwood!" and then for Voce.

Then as a crowning irony, they clamoured loudly for the appearance of the Selection Committee!

The demonstration was carried on in good-natured manner and the crowd soon dispersed after thus giving vent to their feelings.

WOODFULL HAPPY.

Interviewed later, Woodfull said: "I am very happy to have led Australia to victory on this occasion. This will be my last representative match for I am retiring in November when my Testimonial Match is played in Australia."

Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the Selection Committee, praised the attitude of the crowds in all the Tests. "It is a great tribute to the sportsmanship of the English public," he said.

R. E. S. Wyatt, England's captain, refused to comment.

KING'S MESSAGE.

His Majesty the King this evening sent a telegram of congratulations to the Australians, the message reading:

"The King has followed with the closest interest all five Test Matches and offers Mr. Woodfull and his team, the warmest congratulations on their remarkable success in winning the rubber after such keen tests."

"His Majesty feels sure that such a brilliant display of batting as was seen in the final match will appeal to all lovers of cricket and will ever be remembered in the history of this great game.—*Reuter*."

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN

Some Remarkable Official Figures

London, Aug. 22.

Industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of 1934, as estimated from particulars furnished from various sources to the Board of Trade, was 0.7 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1934 and 14.1 per cent. greater than in the second quarter of 1933.

The general index for the last quarter is the highest recorded since the March quarter of 1930 while the index for manufacturing industries, 118.4—based on the quarterly average of 1924 equalling 100—is the highest since 1927, the previous highest being 117.4 for the December quarter of 1929.—*British Wireless*.

American Liberty League

FOR DEFENCE OF CONSTITUTION

Washington, Aug. 22.

The formation of a new "American Liberty League" was announced to-day by Mr. Jousett Shouse, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Shouse states that the idea has the full approval of President Roosevelt, and it is significant that "A. I. Smith, former Governor of New York State, and one-time Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, heads the list of sponsors.

According to Mr. Shouse, the League is being formed to defend and uphold the constitution of the United States, and will become a real factor towards recovery.

The League will co-operate with the President and Congress in securing the passage of constructive legislation, but the League will not participate in the November elections, although it will oppose the radical tendencies that have cropped up in various parts of the country.—*Reuter*.

A Chinese, Lam Yan-fat, living at Po Kong Village, Kowloon City district, was bitten by a dog owned by Lo Wah, a fellow-villager, and went to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment. The dog is now under observation at Mataukok.

LANCASHIRE'S PROTEST TO AUSTRALIA

NEW TARIFFS ALLEGED BREACH OF OTTAWA AGREEMENT

London, Aug. 22.

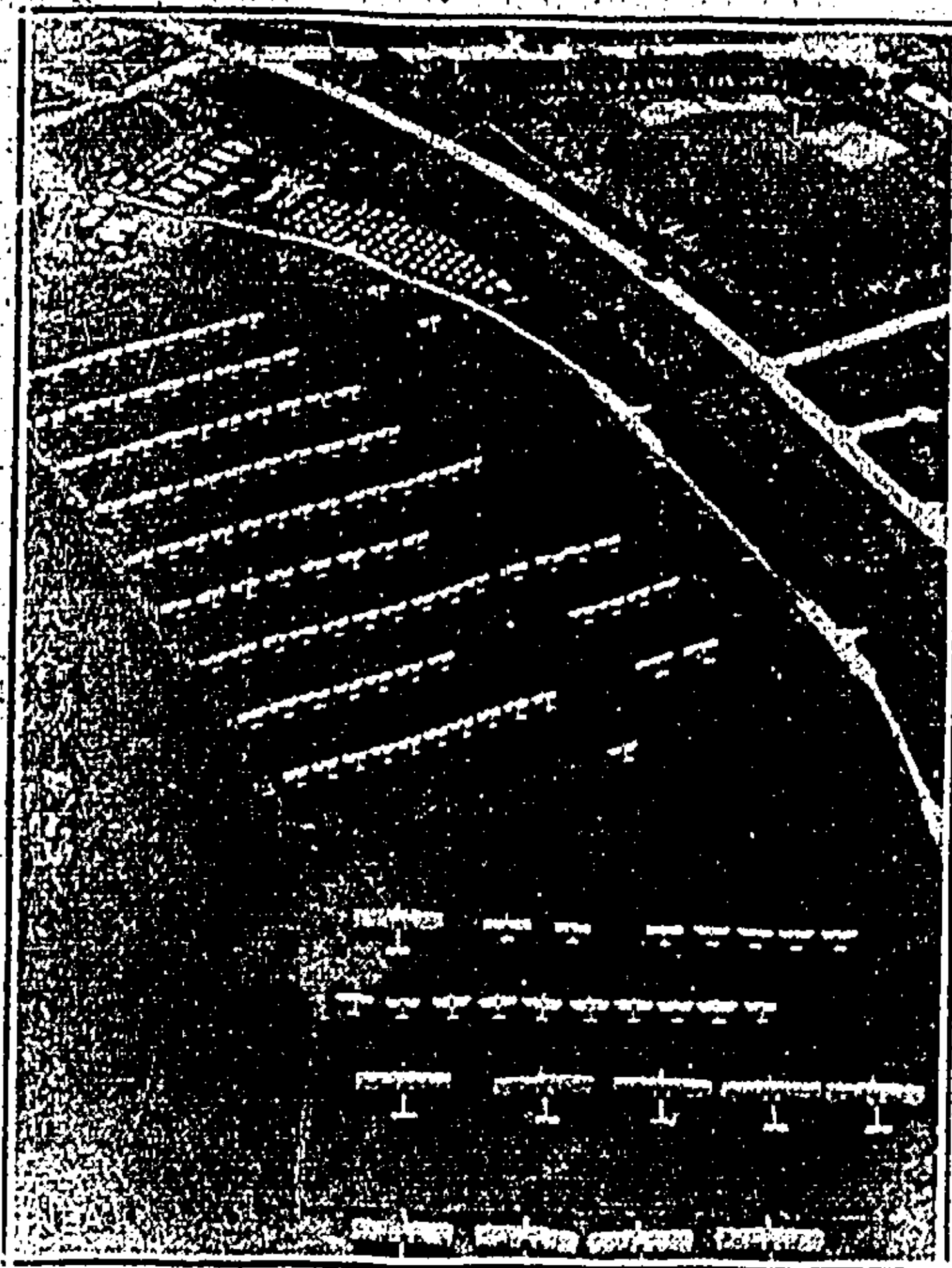
A further development occurred to-day in connection with the imposition of fresh duties on British piece-goods in Australia.

A deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry, both employers and operatives, called this afternoon on the Australian High Commissioner, Mr. S. M. Bruce, to protest against the recent increase in the Australian tariffs, which affect certain classes of cotton yarn and piece goods, as being contrary to the Ottawa agreement, by which the Commonwealth Government undertook not to protect industries which had not sound prospects for success. It was pointed out that the United Kingdom producers were guaranteed full opportunity of reasonable competition.

The deputation was afterwards received, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, by Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary to the department of Overseas Trade.

MR. BRUCE'S PROMISE.

On leaving the Board of Trade, the deputation stated that they had been sympathetically received by Mr. Bruce who had undertaken to forward their case immediately to the Australian Government and that Colonel Colville had informed the deputation that he had been in touch with the President of the Board of Trade who was following the situation closely and had agreed to take the matter up at once with the Australian Government.—*British Wireless*.



Soon after the official announcement of a new British air defence scheme, a great concentration of the Royal Air Force was ordered at Hendon, our photo showing a section of the fleet. These are the nucleus round which the new air force will be built.

CO-ORDINATION OF EMPIRE AIR DEFENCES

MONARCHY BOGEY REVIVED

STRANGE ROME REPORTS

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New York, Aug. 22.

Although it was officially stated that the conversations between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg did not include any reference to the restoration of the Monarchy in Austria, there is growing belief in the likelihood of such a development.

A somewhat surprising story comes from Rome to-day suggesting that Italy is exerting pressure on the aged Austrian President, Dr. Miklas, to resign the Presidency in favour of either Prince von Starhemberg, present chief of the Heimwehr, or of Prince Eugene of Hapsburg.

This, it is suggested, would be preparatory to the institution of a Regency, somewhat similar to that in Hungary, and it is predicted that an attempt to restore the Archduke Otto would be made at the appropriate time.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

KEEN AMERICAN INTEREST

FAR EAST POLICY AN ISSUE?

F.B.I. MISSION

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New York, Aug. 22.

Britain's policy in the Far East is believed to be engaging the attention of the State Department, although no official comment is made.

A connection is seen in certain quarters in Washington between the tour of Sir Maurice Hankey through the British Empire, with the object of co-ordinating Empire air defence and naval power, and the sudden decision of the Federation of British Industries to send an Industrial Mission to Manchuria.

The specific denial that the F.B.I. Mission has any political significance is noted, but the view is held that any results to either the mission of Sir Maurice Hankey or the trade delegation, must directly affect the interests of the United States in the Far East, one way or another.

It is indicated, in the meantime, that Japan's major diplomatic objective to-day is to secure a rapprochement with the United States.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

U.S. WATCHING FAR EAST?

THE LATEST NAVAL ORDER

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Washington, Aug. 22.

The United States Navy has assigned the entire scouting force to the Pacific "until conditions change."

Questioned by an army of newspaper reporters, officials of the Navy Department evaded requests for a definition of these "conditions" which have been assigned to the Pacific.—*United Press*.

CONFESSES STORY WAS INVENTED

NEEDED A REST

SENT RANSOM NOTE TO WIFE

New York, Aug. 22.

At Goldsborough, North Carolina, to-day, the Rev. Askev, "Hbt. Gospeller Minister," confessed that his story of kidnapping was untrue.

According to the statement issued by the Sheriff of the County, Askev now says that he himself sent the message demanding ransom to his wife, because "I needed a rest and had to get away."

It is learned that he will be charged under Federal warrant with attempted extortion. It will be recalled that he told a fanciful story of being attacked by three men who drove up in a car, drove him into the country, took his clothes away and compelled him to wear overalls.

While Askev was absent, Almo McPherson received a threat that her famous "Angelus Four Square" Temple would be blown up if she did not pay \$25,000 for the release of the Minister.—*Reuter*.

CANTON BID FOR MARKETS

PROVINCIAL MILLS' OUTPUT

Canton, Aug. 22.

The Cantonese are making great strides in the manufacture of piece goods for export. The Bureau of Reconstruction has recently received samples of natural silk from the Kwong Tung Provincial Weaving and Spinning Mills. These samples have been given to the various Consulates for distribution and examination by possible exporters, and appear to be of extremely good quality and finish. Two samples, one of natural coloured georgette and one of a corded silk of heavy weight suitable for upholstery should be very saleable on the American and European markets, since the price will probably compare very favourably with the artificial silk at present so popular on account of its cheap price, and will have much more lasting qualities than this formidable rival of the silk business.

STOP PRESS

BANDIT COUP SCARE

New York, Aug. 22.

The hunt for the bandit gang that carried off \$427,000 yesterday continues unceasingly, with police employing land, air and sea resources unsparringly.

The affair has created widespread consternation in the New York area, and the fear is expressed that a new intelligent and daring leader has arisen to replace Gerald Chapman and Dillinger.—*United Press*.

JOHN GRIERSON NOW SAFE

Manages To Remedy Plane Trouble

Reykjavik, Aug. 22.

John Grierson, the British airman who sent out an S.O.S. appeal to-day, thinking himself marooned by engine trouble off the desolate Greenland coast, is safe.

He effected repairs and resumed his flight, arriving at Angmassalik this afternoon, all being well.—*Reuter*.

CUBAN REVOLT NIPPED

ARMY OFFICERS EXECUTED

SWIFT ACTION BY BATISTA

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Havana, Aug. 22.

Sensational events followed the alleged discovery of a plot by high Army officers to effect a coup d'etat.

Swift raids were made by Government forces upon the residences of the suspects and a score of officers were arrested, before they had time to effect the revolutionary plot had leaked out.

A shooting occurred at Pinar del Rio, where Colonel Mario Hernandez, the commandant of the local garrison, was shot dead while resisting arrest.

It is believed that all the ring-leaders have been rounded up.—*United Press*.

TWELVE EXECUTED.

Havana, Aug. 22.

The discovery of a revolutionary plot in the Cuban Army resulted to-day in twelve men being shot, including a Lieutenant-Colonel by order of summary courts-martial. The plot failed owing to the prompt action taken by Colonel Batista, the former-ranker revolutionary.—*Reuter*.

CHEKIANG WATER SHORTAGE

NOW BEING SOLD AT SOME PLACES

Hanchow, Aug. 22.

Chekiang is suffering from acute shortage of fresh water supplies as a result of the persistent drought. Wells everywhere are drying up. In some places, fresh water obtained from the springs is now sold at almost prohibitive prices. If the drought continues much longer, a serious situation is threatened.—*United Press*.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Mae West Picture to be
"Laundered"

DECENCY CAMPAIGN

It begins to look as though the American Churches' campaign for decency on the screen may have some effect after all.

As a beginning it is stated that Mae West's "It Ain't No Sin" is to be "laundered." Retakes will be made of certain scenes and some of the dialogue—which Miss West generally writes herself—will be re-written.

These changes, it is estimated, will take two weeks and many thousands of dollars; but this is better than sacrificing an investment of \$100,000. It is also probable that the title will be changed.

When the "laundering" is complete the film will again be submitted to the New York censors who recently banned it.

"Du Barry," the new Dolores del Rio film, was also toned down before being submitted to American State censors.

The Brooklyn Presbyterian Church has passed the following resolution:—

"We heartily endorse the protest of the Roman Catholic Church, the Churches of Christ in America, and Rabbinical against the indecent, crime-inciting, and character-debasing motion pictures. In view of the failure of the motion picture industry to keep faith with the public by not adhering to the high moral code it published several years ago for producing pictures, we therefore pledge our whole-hearted support of the movement to boycott all indecent and objectionable films. We further pledge to urge our people to patronise only those motion picture theatres that offer wholesome programmes of entertainment. We further condemn the practice of block booking."

CINEMAS CLOSING DOWN.

The effects of the "decency" campaign can be seen in the rapid way the situation has developed in Philadelphia.

Following the recent order to Catholics by their bishop to boycott cinemas completely, 475 houses, including the Warner cinemas, have declared their intention of closing down. The threat will be carried out if the boycott is not called off.

Warner Brothers have given notice of closing to 2,500 Union and non-Union employees in its 75 cinemas.

The Independent Theatre Owners group, controlling 400 cinemas, announces its concurrence with the action taken by Warners.

"It is cheaper," it is declared, "to pay for the cost of closed cinemas than to operate them and to sustain even greater loss under boycott."

It is now suggested that Will Hays should approach Church officials with an offer to consult a Church jury about all new productions of which there was any doubt. Hitherto, the picture makers rejected all suggestions that they consult the churchmen.

A definite effect on box-office returns is making it clear that new tactics will have to be devised.

CLIVE BROOK'S VIEW.

Clive Brook, who is at present in Britain, has no doubt the majority of Hollywood stars will welcome the world campaign against immoral films which has been launched by the Roman Catholic Church.

"This kind of film," he said in an interview, "is not popular in America, because the women's club have a lot to say against entertainment which is considered bad for young people and these clubs are so numerous and influential that Hollywood has to pay attention."

He is by no means sure what is going to take the place of the "sex

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When all is set, and quite cold, divide the eggs and slices of ham by cutting round them with a sharp knife. Arrange on individual plates—a slice of ham and an egg on each, garnishing tastefully with parsley and slices of tomato or beetroot. It is advisable to use an egg-poacher when preparing this dish, as it ensures the eggs being nicely shaped, with the yolk in the exact centre.

film—if it is dead as Joseph Schenk recently declared.

"No one can make a prophecy," he said. "There are hundreds of authors, each with an office of his own, employed in Hollywood. You could think plenty of good stories would be written for the studios but the trouble is that by the time a story has been through the hands of about a dozen people it no longer bears any resemblance to the original story—and it was probably written by a well-known writer."

Will Hays, according to Clive Brook, is almost at his wit's end. "He is forever between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he happens to have allowed, let us say, a bedroom scene in one film, and a similar scene in another film by another firm, there is the devil to pay."

"He is employed by the whole of the industry out there, and his job of pleasing the women's clubs of America, the fastidious taste of Europe, and film producers who think they know what the public wants, is no easy one."

"BOYCOTT THE ONLY WAY."

"Boycott is the only way to combat filthy films. This business of glorifying adultery, expecting children, mothers, and decent people to sit through it, has got to end, and will end."

This statement was made by Archbishop Michael Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, before sailing from New York for Athlone, Ireland, where he was born.

He said that the movement against films was represented not only by Catholics, but by all religions.

30 FEET FLAMES

Covent Garden Basket
Warehouse Blaze

SPECTATOR DRENCHED

Flames over 30 feet in height were leaping over Covent Garden when fire broke out in a huge basket warehouse, owned by Messrs. T. J. Poupert, the fruit company in Castle Street, Covent Garden, London.

The outbreak began shortly after six o'clock, when the business of the market was at its height, and the whole district was congested with lorries and barrows.

Almost as soon as the outbreak was noticed flames began leaping out of the roof, and by the time the district call brought dozens of fire engines to the scene, the whole building was wrapped in a dense cloud of smoke and flame.

The warehouse is situated in a maze of narrow lanes, which were crammed tight with fruit lorries, and it was some time before the fire engines could get anywhere near the flames.

Five 60 ft. escapes were run up, and from the top of these firemen directed their hoses into the building. The smoke was so thick that at times the men on the top of the escapes could not be seen.

People living in nearby buildings were warned that it might be necessary for them to vacate their premises, and hundreds of Covent Garden porters gathered to watch the fire-fighting operations.

Twenty or thirty policemen kept back the crowds, at the end of Castle Street, and a crowd of spectators were drenched when one of the hoses became loose from the hydrant and a 20 ft. tower of water spouted out and flooded the road nearby.

SLID DOWN ROPE.

The outbreak apparently originated on the ground floor or in the basement, and eye-witnesses testified to the amazing rapidity with which the flames spread. At the time of the outbreak 20 men were on the second floor of the building, and on the alarm being given they all rushed safely into the street. Two or three of them were affected slightly by the smoke, which filled the building.

Another man, who was on the top of the building, which has seven storeys, reached the safety of the street by sliding down a rope.

The building contained over 130,000 wicker baskets, the inflammable nature of which gave the flames a good hold.

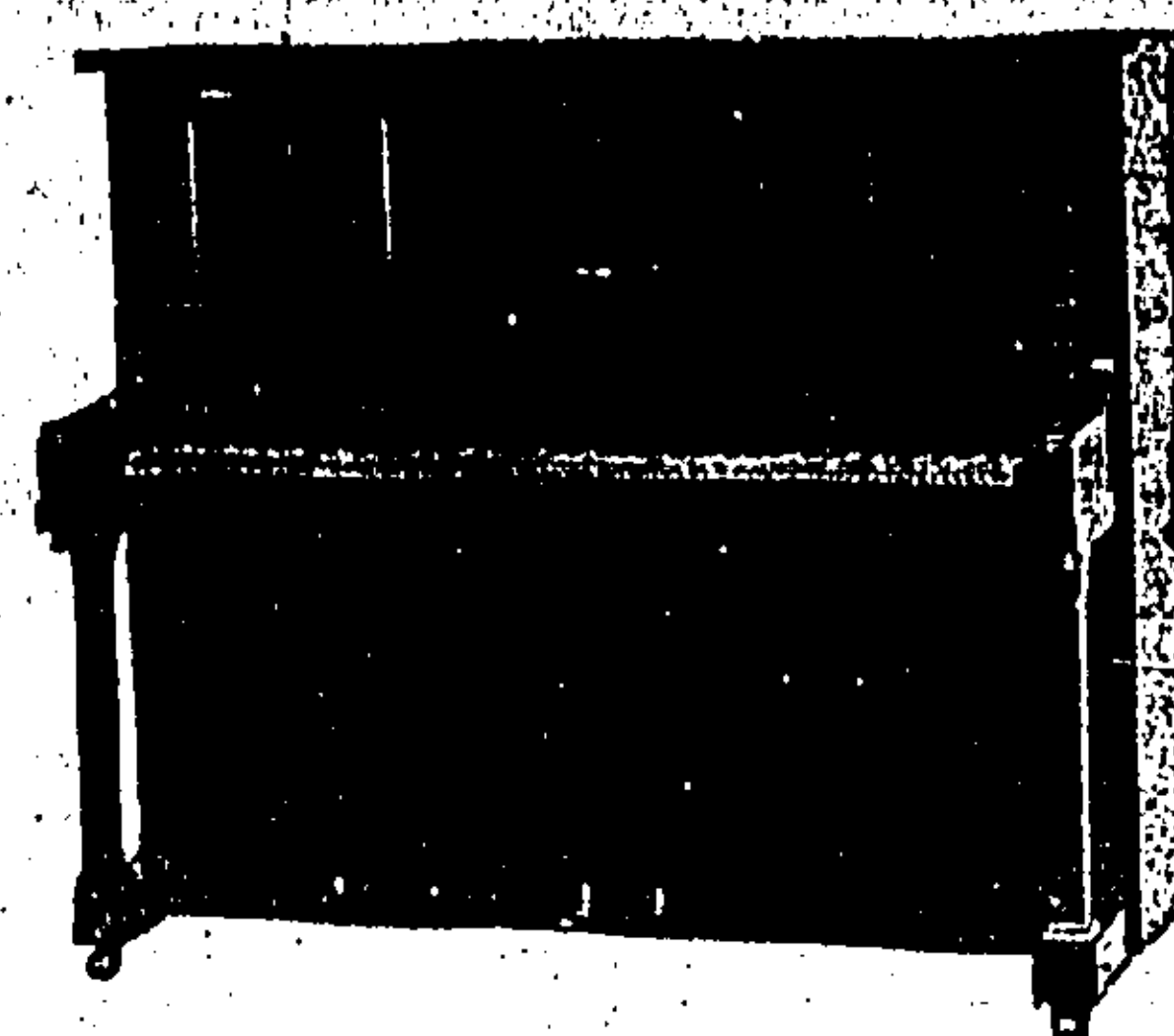
On the fire being discovered by a passer-by, a large crowd of people congregated, and hundreds of police were called from Bow Street and other stations to clear the narrow streets for the arrival of the fire engines.

Many engines arrived with the latest water tower equipment and utility vans, and soon 150 firemen were working on the blaze, which by this time had assumed alarming proportions.

Firemen clambered over the roofs of a block of offices opposite the building across the street, and hoses were directed on to the roof from there, and from a circle of water towers and escapes around the building. Over three hours after the fire had started it was still burning, but it had done a tremendous amount of damage before the fire fighters could ensure that it would not spread to adjoining property.

As soon as one part of the building was cut off from the flames firemen went in and threw out hundreds of charred fruit baskets into the street.

The roof fell in, sending up a huge shower of sparks, a short time after the blaze had started, and a slight bulge was noticed in the standing walls of the warehouse. Huge red notices bearing the words "dangerous walls" warned firemen, police, and porters that there was a likelihood of the walls collapsing.



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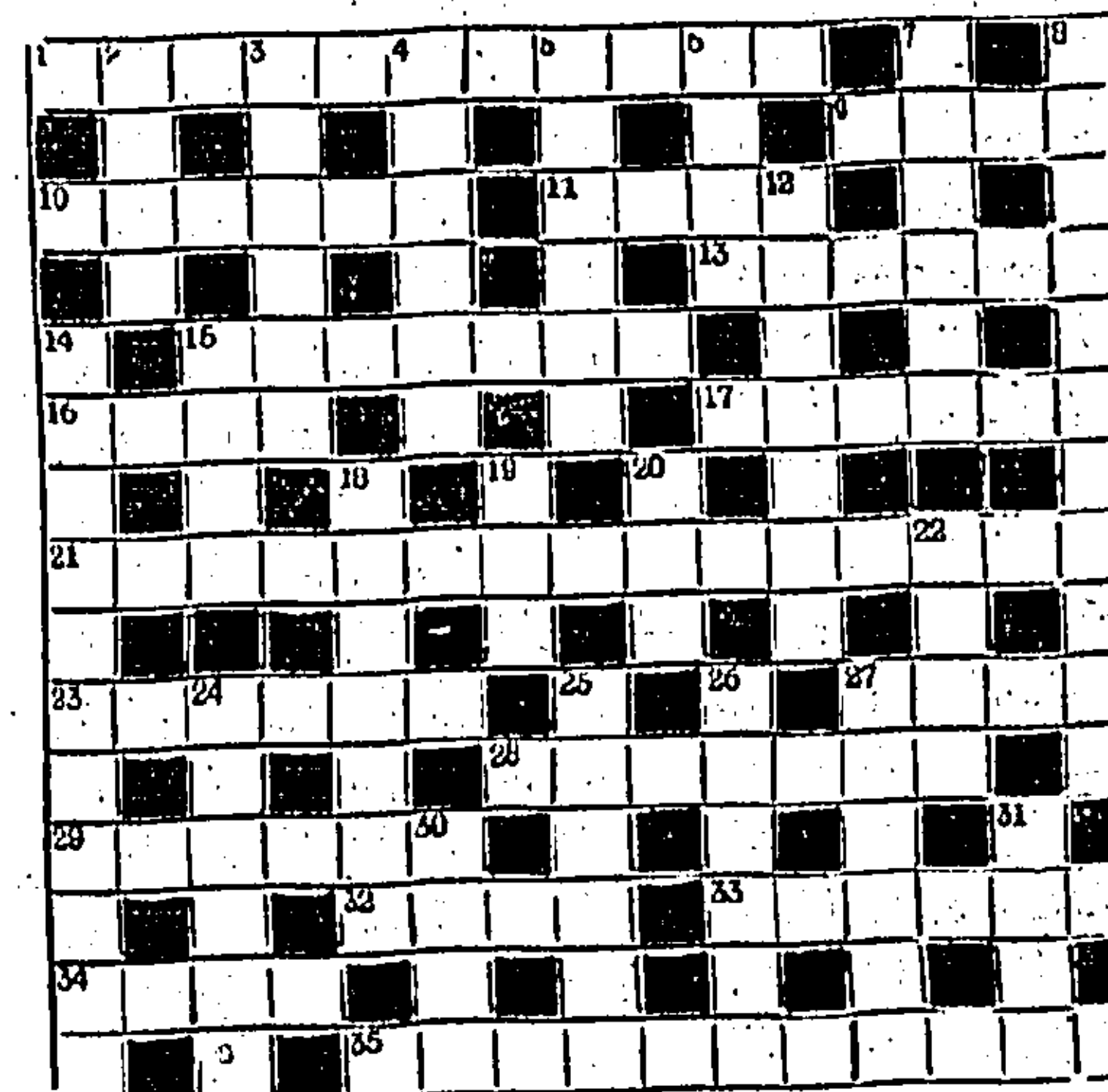
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- 9 There's a lot in this sealed chamber.
- 10 You won't find this gay plant in a field—on the contrary.
- 11 Rank but quite inoffensive.
- 13 Stop.
- 15 Conceal this, as parents are involved.
- 16 Strange that, with the gutter for a home, he should be able to go the pace.
- 17 Coat.
- 21 "Met, taking supper," so one hears—if hard of hearing (anag.).
- 23 Hidden from the Colonel by workshop.
- 27 The very place to give the lad a good tone.
- 28 It isn't really necessary to go to Switzerland for this forage.
- 29 Makes uniform as used by surveyors.
- 32 In this case look for needles.
- 33 There's no sin looking back in harmony, surely.
- 34 Shetland tax derived from cats.
- 35 Suitable Surrey town for a dunce.

Down

- 2 Tool totals seemingly.
- 3 Self-possession.
- 4 Features.
- 5 Set out as a start.
- 6 Notice.
- 7 With the fishy member so attached to drink the end is obvious.
- 8 Ten crooners.
- 12 This cutter is in Government service.

- 14 Not easily roused.
- 15 He is a wise man who lives near the Mint.
- 18 Among the "strings" that Harlequin never handled.
- 19 Animal that we all know in the past.
- 20 In this is edible.
- 22 Head.
- 24 The notice at the end of the den.
- 25 His words are sure to be nice.
- 26 In France, I went over last month, but this will be void of interest to anyone.
- 27 Make richer.
- 30 The street's up. You go down, but be careful, one in the eye is painful.
- 31 An every musician knows, this indicates the finale.

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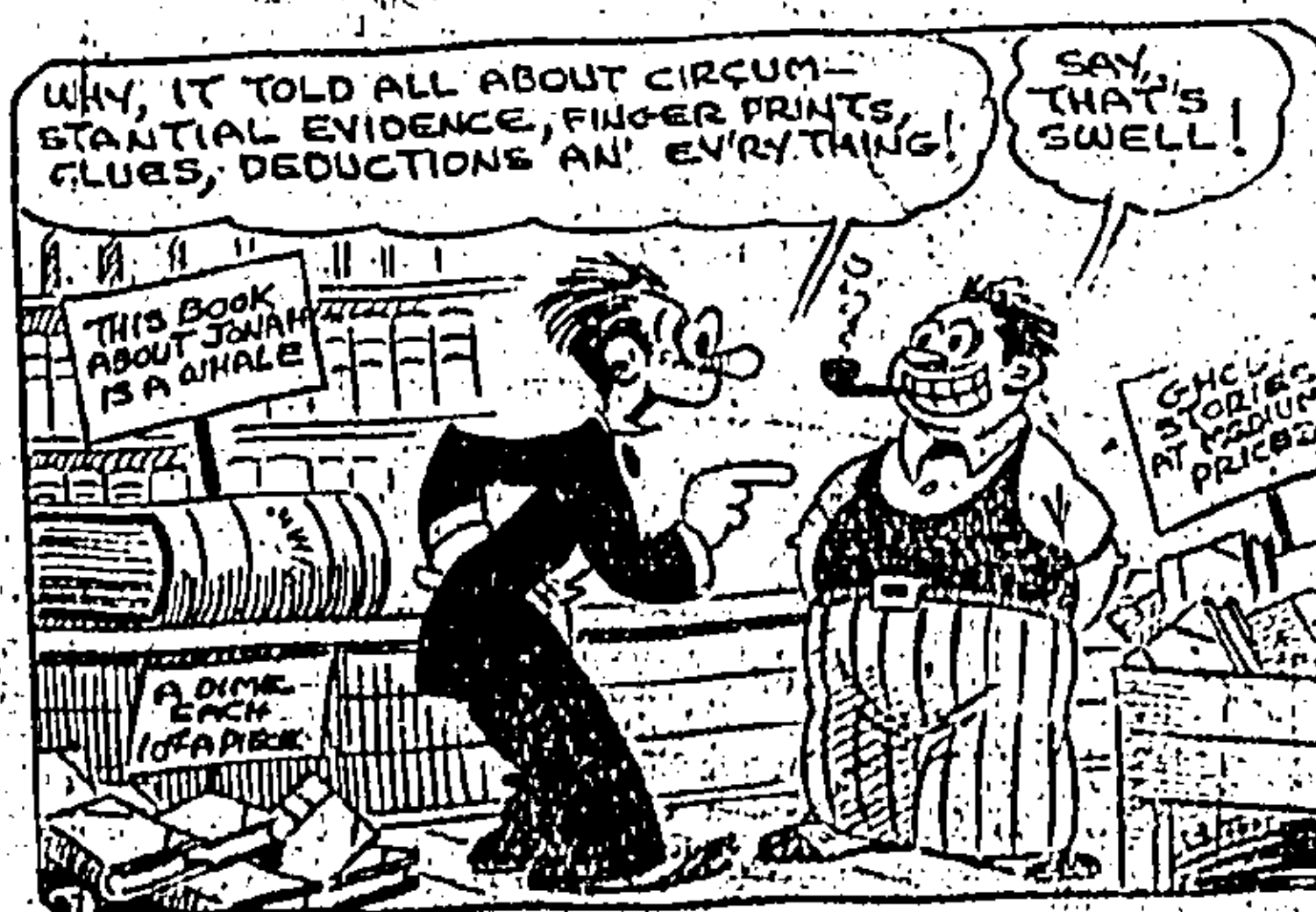


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CHAPTER XXXVI

Mary Jackson's tone was unbelieve. "But, Amy," she objected, "Howard never cared for Jane."

"I know that," Amy agreed. "And maybe I'm wrong about Jane. I don't seem to understand her very well now. She's changed a lot—but she's always interesting."

"So's a wild-cat!" said Mary, "at a safe distance. But it's never a household pet."

Amy smiled and went off to write her letter to Howard. She did not send him Mary's message. Indeed she forgot it before she took her pen in her hand. They were conducting an argument at the time about baptism—Howard holding that the child should be baptized as soon as born, Amy consenting only if Howard were present. Otherwise not until Howard could be there. There was also a discussion between them as to whether Amy should have the doctor come in every day, just for a moment of reassuring inspection. Howard thought this necessary. Amy considered it unnecessary.

Daily they wrote pages to each other on these subjects, with odd side diversions, such as the when and how of early discipline and much half-serious nonsense about possible inherited traits, tendencies and features. It seemed that there had once been a formidable nose in the Lowe family which Amy dreaded, and Howard owned to a great-aunt with a cleft palate!

"Just suppose," wrote Amy, "he should get them both! He'd be like *el monstruo* in the Spanish novel. The doctor says it's most unlikely and assures me that the old myth of pre-natal influence regarding marks has been absolutely discarded. I hope he's right! But that's not the same as family features. They do crop out! There's the Hapsburg chin, for instance."

They wrote these things more for the need of sharing each other's least thoughts and feelings and of making their future together seem sure and safe than from any belief in the value of their subjects. It was all part of waiting, waiting for the child, for the war's end, for the coming back to their normal existence.

In this suspense, in this anticipation, to Amy there was the quality of eternity, of immortality. She and Howard were part of the world's continuity, as had been their parents before them, as would be their children after them. It was so renewed and strengthened that human life went on. To look at the clothes she had sewed, the basket, the crib, the blue blanket and coverlet was a thrill of

promise. Even the demands of her body, thrown out of balance and weighted by its burden, brought her a strange and grave elation.

She had hoped all the time that Howard would not come until after the child was born, for if she should suffer, she did not want him to see or hear it. Yet he had made her promise that he should know the first intimation of the hour, so, when this time arrived, Mary sent him a wire and he telegraphed back that he would be there in the morning. But by the time he came tearing up to the house, his face lined and his eyes hollow from an anxious sleepless night, the doctor had gone, his son, oiled, weighed and clothed in his first garments was sleeping peacefully under the blue blankets. Amy, too, was asleep, while Mrs. Lowe, Mary Jackson, the nurse and Mrs. Pearce were all drinking hot coffee and eating hot toast and chattering with subdued but gratified hilarity. There was nothing for him to do but sit down and have coffee and toast, too, but he would not have it anywhere except in the bedroom where he could look at Amy and be certain that all was well with her. The nurse—crisp, red-headed Miss Tyler—told him sternly that he ought not to be in there, but she could not keep him out.

He was finishing the last of the coffee when Amy woke and saw him. "For heaven's sake," she exclaimed weakly, "when did you get here? Did you see young Howard? There is a young Howard, isn't there—I didn't dream it?"

So the great emotional moment faded into laughter, as he knelt beside her and told her there undoubtedly was a young Howard, weight seven and a half pounds, properly formed and featured, but looking rather as if he had just been peeled.

"That doesn't sound like a proud father!"

"Give me a little time." He held her hands, and kissed them. "Amy, darling—you are all right, they told me so but I want to hear you say it."

"Me—why, I'm simply grand. It wasn't so bad—but her eyelids fluttered down once more in exhausted slumber. When the nurse came in a few minutes later she found Howard asleep, too, on his knees, his head on the bed beside Amy's right hand. With some difficulty she roused him enough to get him over to the couch; he dropped there and was off again. Neither of them woke until early afternoon.

He would not stir from the room.

Now and then they talked a little and as her strength returned she began to ask questions. "How long can you stay?"

"A whole week, love."

"Oh, wonderful! How did you manage it?"

"I said I had to have it. Besides—"

She was looking at his uniform. "Why Howard—what's that? The insignia's changed. You're not—you are—a captain?"

"Darling, that's me, old Cap Jackson! Is that pretty swell?"

"But they haven't ordered you overseas?"

"No—they don't care who wins this war!"

"But there's something—have they ordered you to Long Island?"

It was no use lying, though he would gladly have done it. "Yes, darling, I'm to go on from here. I'm not going back to Texas."

She clutched him, tried to get up. "But then—oh, Howard, do you think—?"

"I don't know, I can't tell. It looks as though I'd stay there as an instructor, dear. Don't worry, don't excite yourself. Please, please, sweet—I'm here with you, we have our long elegant week. Nothing's happened, except I'm stepped up a grade and consequently drawing more pay."

He tried to divert her fears. "You didn't know it, but I've brought you a present, nothing much, but it's like you. I want to show it to you."

He brought it out, a necklace of Indian work, graduated rounds of turquoise, a silver amulet in the centre, a silver hooked clasp, crude but well-proportioned, genuine in feeling. "That thing in the middle is a charm. It brings you health, wealth, good weather, keeps toothache away, puts a curl in your hair—anything you like. Put it on."

For the baby he had brought a silver rattle with turquoise in the handle, too heavy for a child less than a year old to handle, but attractive in itself. Amy fingered and admired. She did not speak again of Howard's leaving the Texas camp. "Since you can stay so long, we'll have the christening," she said, "the day before you leave. I'll be able to sit up by then. Mary and Mother'll arrange it. I don't want you to do a thing but stay here with me."

"I hadn't the least idea of doing anything else."

But of course he could not do quite that. Professor Ellert was clamouring to see him and he had to call on the president and dean of the college. But for the most part people were kind and did not encroach on his time. He could

spend most of his day in the big bedroom, sitting beside Amy, watching her and their son together. There was not much to watch about the baby. "He's hardly more than an embryo," said Howard, "a funny little pulp. He does nothing but eat and sleep, and he belongs to you. That's what I call a perfect life."

On the last day of the week they had the christening and. Howard Jackson, Second, raised a piercing yell when the water touched his head. Professor Ellert was his godfather, and the only guest outside of the family except Alice Moreland. There were few guests but many gifts—three silver cups, a silver plate and porringer and silver spoons, gold and buttons to be displayed beside the silver rattle. Miss Rosa sent an enchanting toy, a music box which played "Hail to the Chief," "Kemo Kimo," "The Bluebird Polka," and "Home Sweet Home." This kid is wealthy," remarked Miss Tyler, nodding her red head with satisfaction.

Professor Ellert lingered to talk, hung back on his way through the

hall and started off on still another theme with his hand on the doorknob. To keep out the raw March wind Howard closed the door behind him and stood on the steps with him until the old man's garrulity was satisfied. When Howard at last came in he began to sneeze and by 10 o'clock his eyes and nose were watery and felt, he said, as if they were full of mush. A quick terrific head cold. Miss Tyler dosed him, massaged his head and face and sent him off to bed with a boiling hot drink. "That ought to sweat out the most of it," she said, "but I wish you didn't have to get on that train in the morning. Now, don't kiss your wife—colds are contagious."

"I'm going to kiss him in the morning," said Amy, "no matter what you say."

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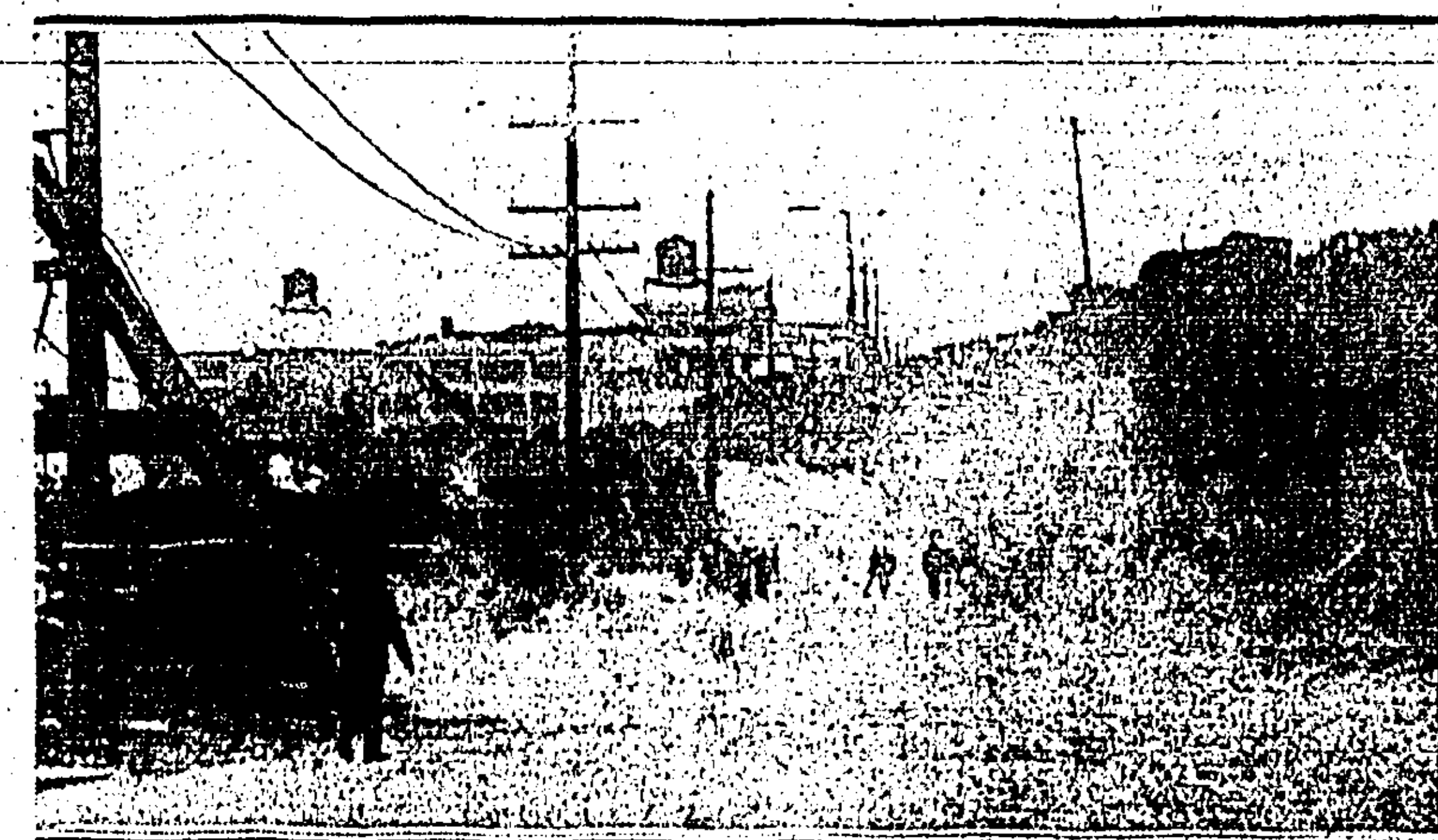
Edward D. Vandeleur, president of the San Francisco Labour Council, who was chairman of the General Strike Committee, handling the General strike that hit San Francisco.



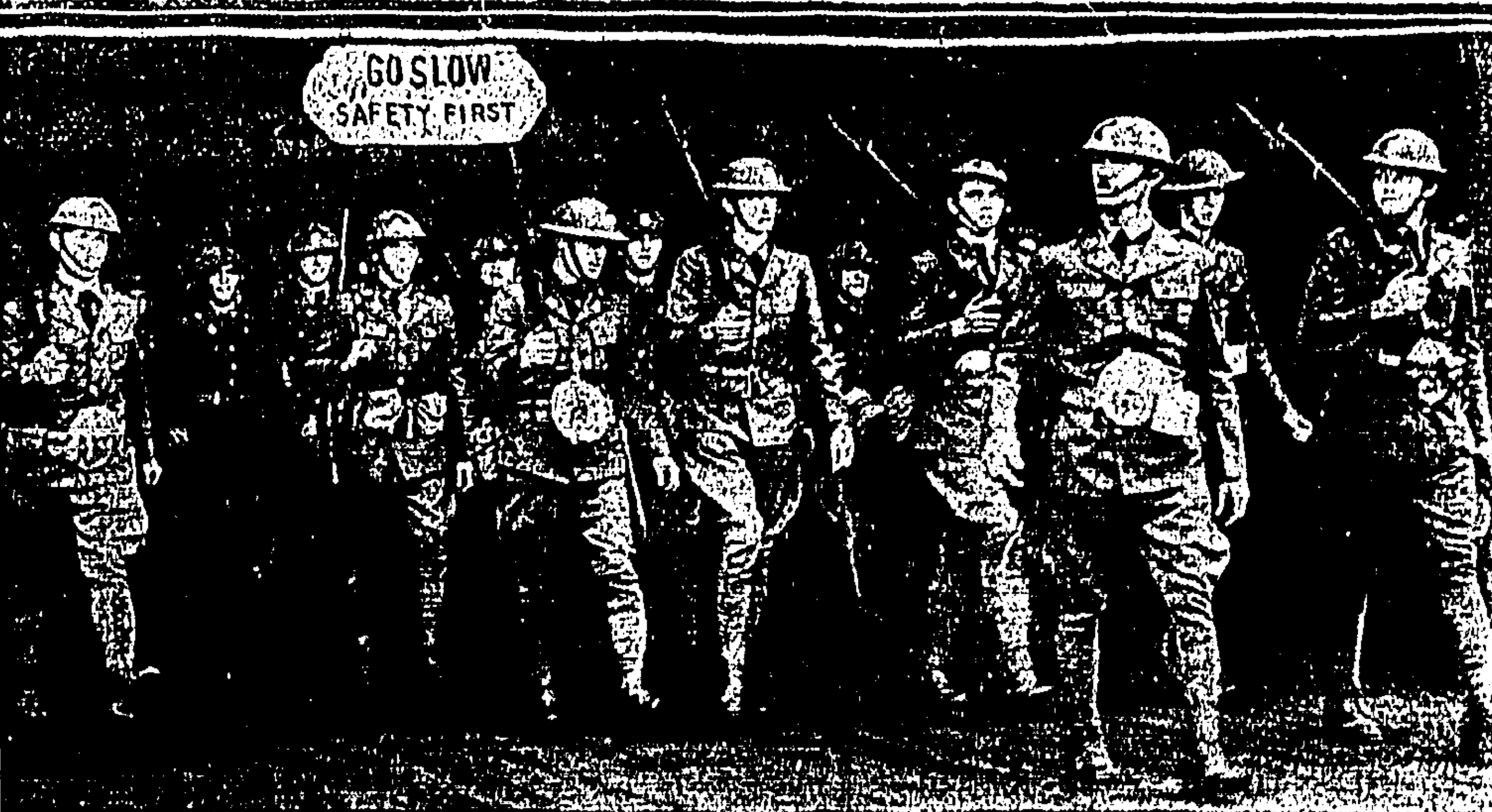
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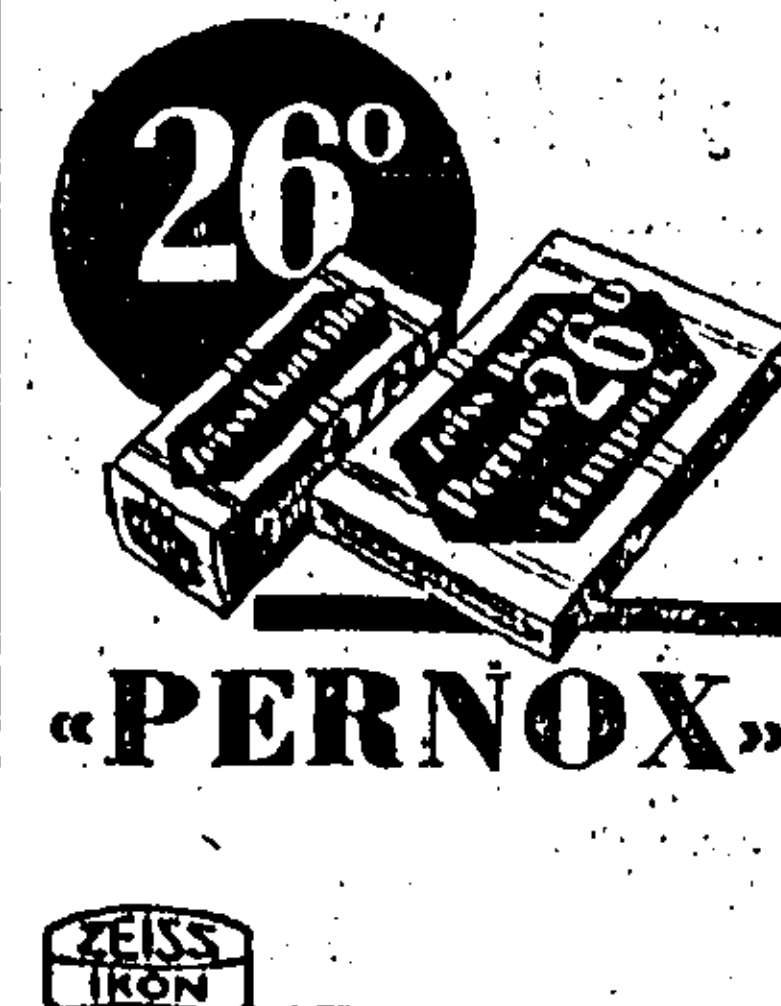
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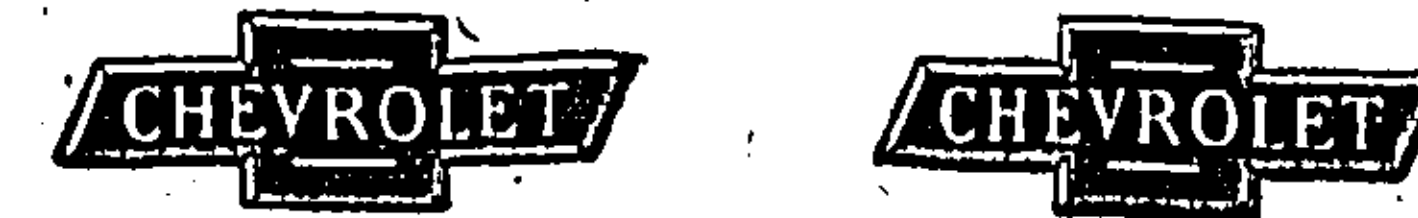
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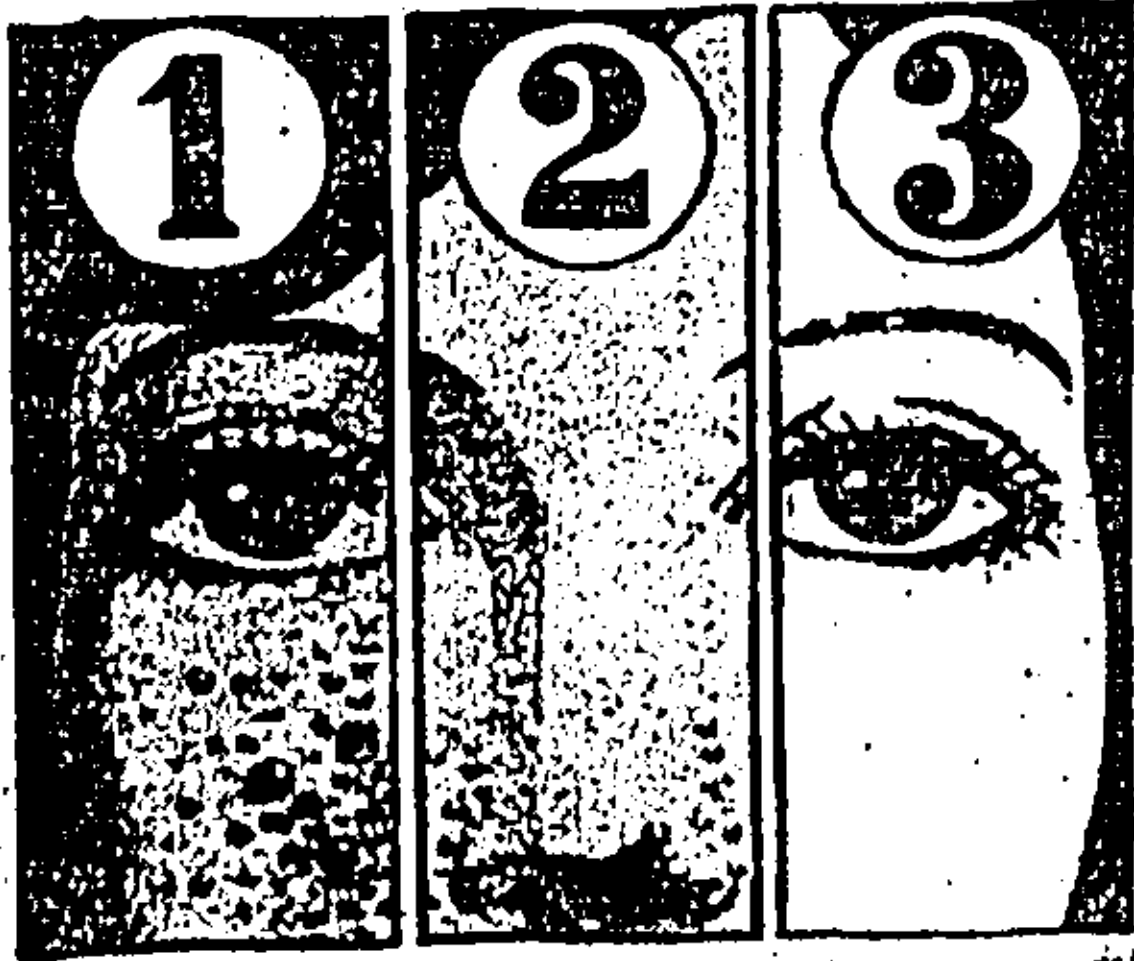
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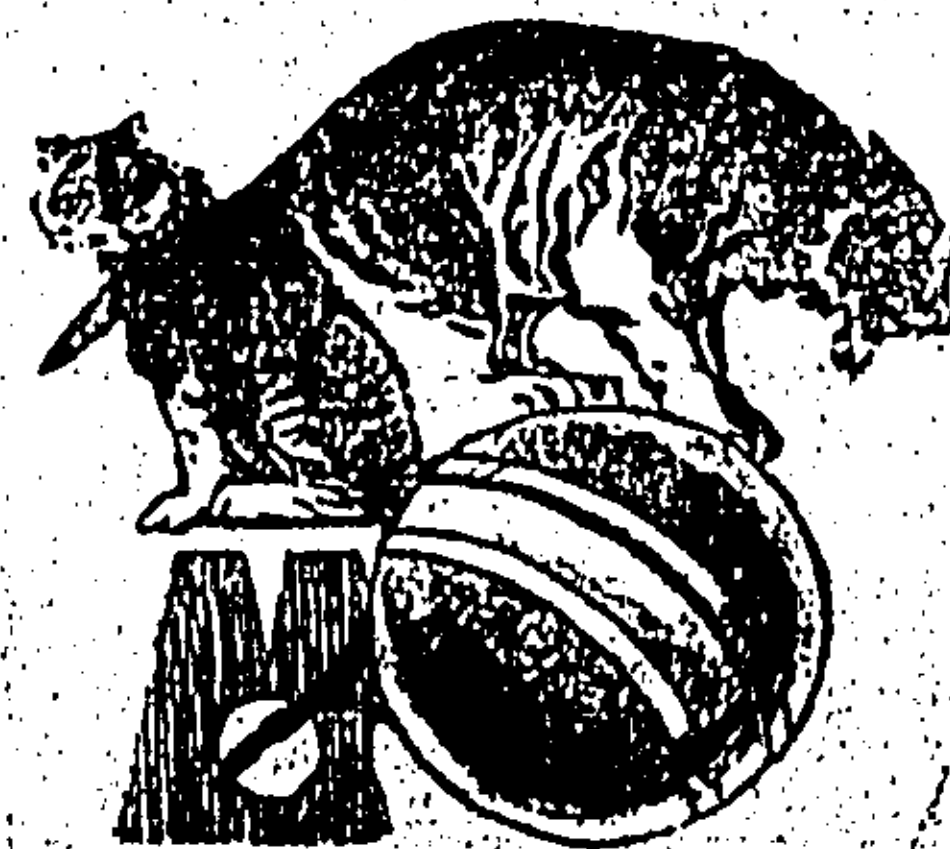
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Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 24.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 24.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	August 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd August)	Ranpura	August 24.
Shanghai and Air Mail ex Marseilles	Holikon	August 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suyung	August 25.
Japan	Genos Maru	August 27.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 27.
Japan	Tokio Maru	August 27.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service	Anshun	August 28.
Shanghai	Antenor	August 28.
Shanghai	Athos II	August 28.
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Shanghai	Mentor	August 28.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	August 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th August)	Emp. of Russia	August 29.
Japan	Tahna	August 29.
Japan	Tanda	August 29.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 30.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th August)	Pres. Coolidge	August 30.
Straits	Menestheus	August 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd August)	Pres. Adams	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	August 31.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 1.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Foochow and Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs., Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C., and "Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 12th Sept.)	Parcels, Reg.	Aug. 23, 5 p.m. Aug. 24, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Huoh	Fri., Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Ranpura Air Mail Service."		Sat., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
K.P.O. G.P.O.		
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 21st September)	Ranpura	Sat., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
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Parcels, ... Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, ... Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 25, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 6th Sept.)	Reg.	Aug. 25, 8.45 a.m.
Holhow	Kingyuan	Sat., Aug. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Salgon	Haldia	Sat., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisalnk	Sat., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Tean	Sat., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
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Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangau	Mon., Aug. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th Sept.)	Athos II.	Tues., Aug. 28, 11.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 18th Sept.)	Halyang	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 28, 2 p.m.
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	Letters	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th September)	Antenor	Wed., Aug. 29, 9.30 a.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Aug. 31, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
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Amoy	Hosang	Sat., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Sat., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.
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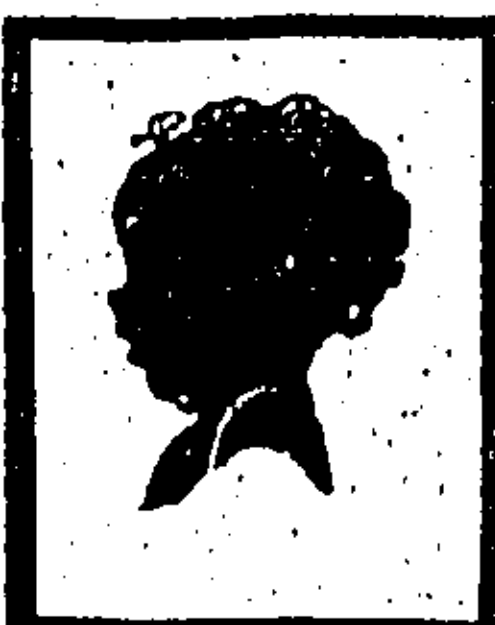
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Zoong Sings, \$h. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

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H.K. Lands, \$53 n.
Shai Lands, \$h. \$26 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10.40 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.20 n.
Asia Realities, \$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.
China Realities, \$h. \$15 n.
China Debenture, \$h. \$137 n.

Public Utilities:

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Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21 1/2 b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.35 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sardakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.20 n.
Telephones (new), \$11.30 n.
China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 17/- b.

Industrials:

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H.K. Ropes \$4.35 n.

Stores, etc.

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Watson, \$5.60 n.
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Lane, Crawford, \$4.15 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$110 b.

Miscellaneous:

Amusements, \$4 n.
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S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
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Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
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COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST AMERICAN
QUOTATIONSMessrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York cotton and
wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Aug. 21. Close	Aug. 22. Closing Range
October	13.40	13.15-13.16
December	13.54	13.31-13.32
January	13.60	13.37-13.37
March	13.74	13.45-13.40
May	13.80	13.55-13.50
July	13.89	13.63-13.63
Spot	13.55	13.30

New York Rubber.

	Aug. 21. Close	Aug. 22. Closing Range
September	15.58	15.75-15.75
October	15.73	15.91-15.91
December	16.00	16.25-16.24
January	16.16	16.33-16.33
March	16.48	16.63-16.65
May	16.68	16.90-16.91
Total sales:—	lots	lots

Chicago Wheat.

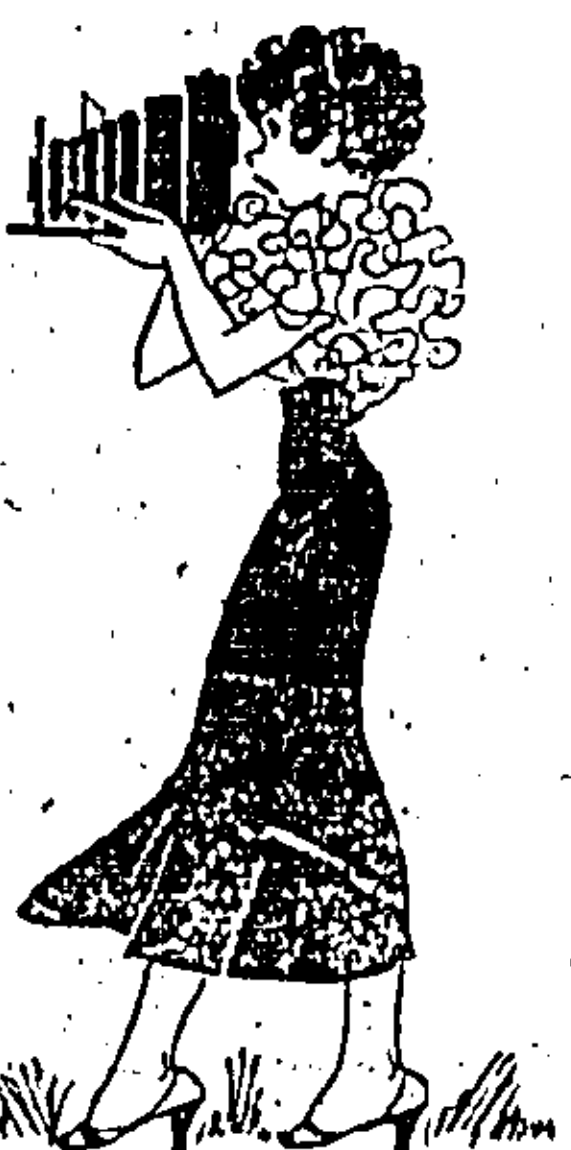
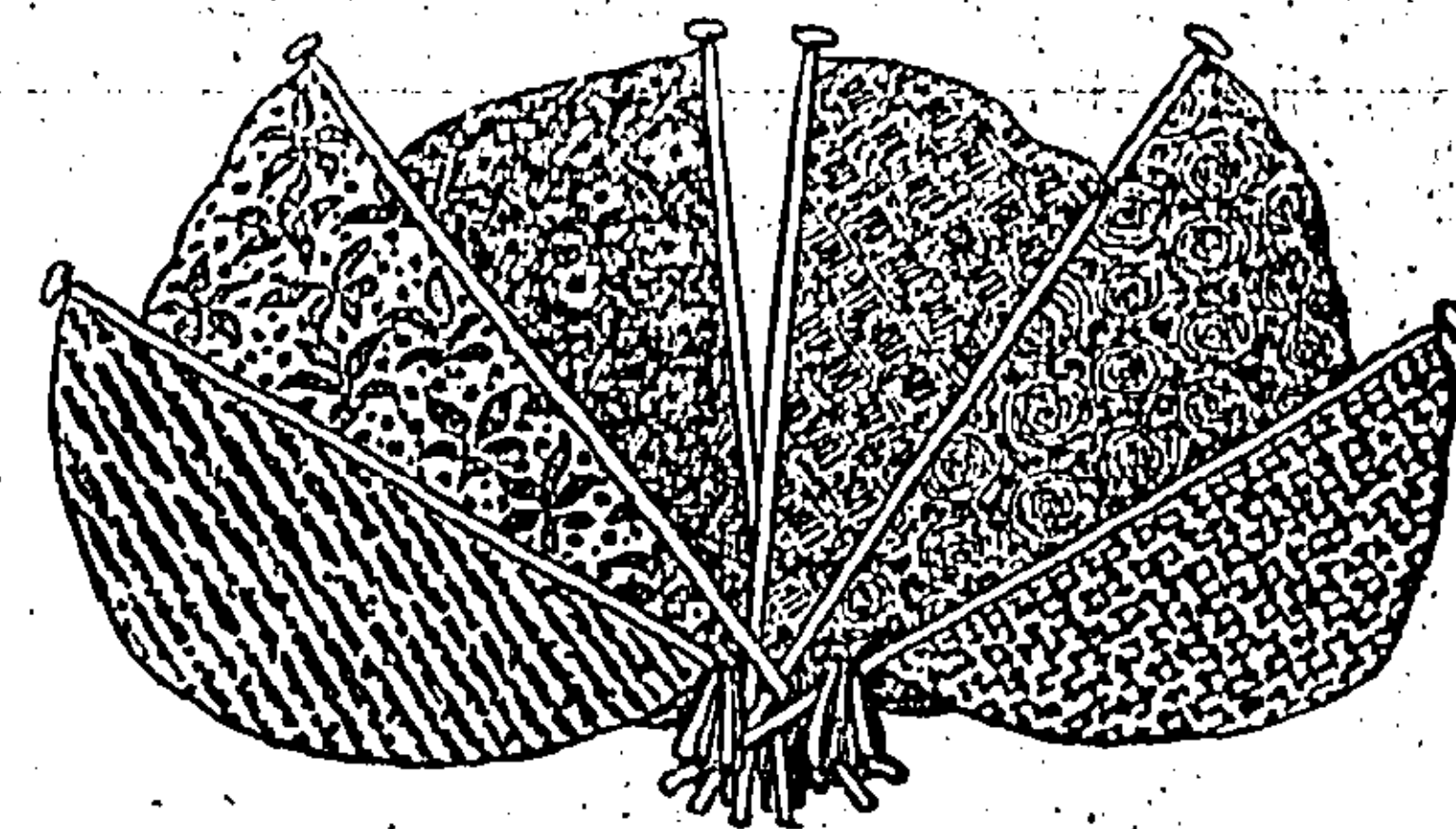
	Aug. 21. Close	Aug. 22. Closing Range
September	104 1/4	104 1/4-104 1/4
October	105	105 1/4-105 1/4
December	107 1/4	107 1/4-107 1/4
May	107 1/4	107 1/4-107 1/4
Tuesday's sales:—	23,468,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn.

	Aug. 21. Close	Aug. 22. Closing Range
September	76 3/4	76 3/4-76 3/4
October	78 1/4	78 1/4-78 1/4
December	81	81-80 1/2
May	81	81-80 1/2
Total sales:—	15,209,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat.

	Aug. 21. Close	Aug. 22. Closing Range
October	85 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
December	86 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
May	90 1/4	89 1/4-89 1/4

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DEPRESSION POLICY FOR H.K.

Like the rain, the local trade depression must at some time or other obey accepted laws and come to an end. It cannot possibly go on for ever, black as the situation looks at the moment, and unpleasant as may be the forecast for the immediate future. For there is no sign of a break in the clouds in the realm of commerce. July's trade figures reveal the movement of goods in and out of the Colony to be at the lowest ebb, by comparable standards, in the modern-day history of the Colony. And this result is shown after a punitive campaign by the appropriate Government department in an effort to make complete returns that admittedly have been consistently incomplete. Notable, too, is the continued diminution of the Colony's internal absorptive capacity reflecting one of two things, reduced purchasing power or unwillingness to spend; with every recognisable sign indicating an increasingly impoverished community. The average of local consumption of imported goods is down from \$8,000,000 monthly in the last six months of 1933, itself a depression year, to \$5,000,000 monthly in the immediate past six months, figures the significance of which can hardly be missed, even by a Government addicted to a Nelsonian-eyed stance. Factors such as these explain why so many small retailers have gone quietly out of business. They also explain, partly, why we have not rushed to condemn Government expenditure of \$187,000 on a trifling addition to the Public Gardens, or the high cost of site preparation for new Government servants' quarters on the mid-levels when more easily developed areas must be available. Normal times would witness no hesitation, nor would there be any backwardness were there any assurance that money saved on such projects as these would still be injected into circulation, through other channels, instead of going to swell the Surplus Balance. For that is the essence of the local problem. In times such as these, the Colonial Treasurer's insistence upon a \$10,000,000 stocking in reserve for a rainy day is the grimmest humour. The official interpretation of foul weather must be sinister indeed. That apart, there is a wisdom in sound administration above conservation of resources, in times of stress, and in the absence of power of influence through currency control, the Government cannot do better than study ways and means (perhaps by hint to the Economic Commission) of stimulating, actively,

NOTES OF THE DAY

C.E.R. DISPUTE

Experience dictates cautious acceptance of C.E.R. war alarms. Atmospheres of tension have been deliberately created so frequently that it is safer and more comfortable to assume that the latest "crisis" is just another tactical move in the sale negotiations than to join in what is probably a simulated alarm. In any event, although the views of the Times correspondent are entitled to some measure of respect, the theory that Russia is bent on war and is jockeying Japan into starting it, conflicts so astoundingly with the general trend of Soviet policy, internal and external, that the observer must reflect more than once over it. If, indeed, the fears of an outbreak of war are based upon assumptions similar to those of the Times correspondent, an open breach of the peace is most unlikely. We can only see the worst happening if Japan wills it.

THE FINAL TEST

Australia continued the cricket mastery over England that they established in Leeds. That, for all intents and purposes, explains the Oval. Wyatt has offered no excuses and can have none to offer. Misfortunes were suffered, it is true, but the depletion of the team on the third day cannot explain away bowling weakness or bad fielding. England emerges with little credit, not even for what could truly be termed a fighting display. Nevertheless, the measure of England's weakness cannot detract from Woodfull's supreme ability to take the greatest advantage of it, and congratulations are unreserved.

EXPLODING THE GERM THEORY

The newest theory of the physical scientists as to the origin of that malady which, for want of a better name, the medical fraternity calls "the common cold," is in the form of a negation of a previously long-held opinion that "colds come from germs." Doubt is now expressed by Prof. William J. Kerr and Dr. John B. Lagen, members of the medical staff at the University of California, that colds are infectious or even of bacterial origin. These gentlemen recently told the American Association for the Advancement of Science of extensive experiments which explode, in their opinion at least, the germ theory which has held mortals in constant fear of a nose-blower or a sneezer. It will probably be difficult to convince some persons that Doctors Kerr and Lagen are right. The Chinese, to a very great extent, still cling to a belief common among all races centuries ago that sickness of all sorts is due to evil spirits. As recently as 300 years ago, supposedly civilized men and women believed that witchcraft and the "evil eye" could, and did, cause disease, languishing, and death.

MENTAL CAUSES

Generally, until the latter part of the last century, everyone held the belief that "colds" were due, as their name suggests, to frigid temperatures, drafts, and chills. Then came the laboratory efforts of European and American physicians which spread throughout the civilized world the theory of the bacterial origin of this and many other ailments. And now the California medical men upset that theory. But, if colds originate neither in chills and drafts nor yet in bacillary infection, whence their origin? A number of eminent medical practitioners in recent years have definitely stated that fear and worry, anxiety, anger, hatred and other abnormal agitation definitely cause certain physical conditions manifested as disease. Might not the medical profession, which has taken such radical steps in that direction recently, logically pursue its investigations into the mental cause of physical symptoms, with profit to all concerned?

local purchasing power. It is remarkable how many times fresh money can turn itself over in a short period even when trade is sluggish, and of this the Government alone is in the position to furnish a practical demonstration. Not, of course, by reckless expenditure; there is a variety of sound choice. Prudent spending on clearly needed public improvements and development is one method. Carefully-chosen remission of taxation is another, no reference to the Jockey Club balance sheet being intended, although not in this picture altogether to be ignored, because the remission here is not exactly a good example of the exact requirements. However, the main point is that the Government in such a day as this should learn to be a "good neighbour" all round, coming down even to the "muck and truck," where it gets its bread and butter, for a while.

THE CHURCH AND THE ECONOMIC ORDER

By THE REV. CAMERON PARKER HALL

(Pastor, Christ Presbyterian Church, New York City)

THE depression through which the world is still passing marks in a tragic way the social basis of our economic welfare. My parishioners who are out of work today lost their jobs, not because of their personal shortcomings, but through causes whose origin lies imbedded in the faults of our economic order.

I can think of nothing more important for us, and particularly for the church, to recognize than that however holders of private wealth may look upon their wealth, it is shot through with social significance. We can only deal intelligently with modern wealth when we accept its changed character.

In this light it is good for us, perhaps, to ask a simple, but profound, question. What is an economic system for? For one thing, it should produce and distribute more and more of the things that men need to realize on a material basis the "abundant life." Man does not live "by bread alone," but neither does he live without bread. And not only by bread, but by those things that make for what we call culture.

Another test, which the enlightened conscience of a Christian should ask of a system is that it provide security for people. If a person gives the best that he has in him in service to the economic life of his land, surely it is a matter of right and not of charity that he be helped through periods of need. Another thing that it is only fair to ask of an economic system as mechanistically advanced as ours is that it provide ample time for leisure—I suppose I should say "protected leisure" to distinguish it from unemployment.

A further test, that I would apply to any economic system is this: What kind of men does it produce? Yes, men, for it is inevitable that a system leaves its mark upon those who engage in it. We refer to mass production in terms of things turned out, but more important than things is the mass production of men, and of women and children. The human wealth that our system destroys makes mockery of the material wealth that it produces.

I believe that the church must accept the fact that we are to live in a world for sometime to come that is collective, and not individualistic. The scientific invention of our fathers has brought into being a corporate economic life for their sons. For better or for worse, mankind is to live in collectivism.

But whether this collectivism is to be for better or for worse depends vitally upon what the church does. I do not believe that a primary concern of the church is

the economic structure of society; but what is of vital concern to the church is the purpose it serves. Certainly a collectivistic state that is run for the welfare of the most people is closer by far to the purpose of the church than an individualistic society that works for the good of the few.

Now if this corporate economic system is to be won to the purposes of God, the church must build in individual men and women that character and those virtues that will be appropriate. The interdependence of men with each other; the need for social responsibility; the vision that sees the whole as greater than any part; the spirit of co-operation and of sharing; the mystical unity of mankind—all these are virtues that suit the new economic life.

Secondly, the church must accept and build upon the fact that we live in a day when there is plenty for all to live decently—if there is the proper distribution. We have solved the problem of economic well-being as far as the mechanical aspect is concerned, but we have failed miserably as far as distribution is concerned. And with that failure the church is implicated, and with its solution the church is challenged; because a social failure is essentially a moral and spiritual one. The church must fight the complacency with which we accept the fact that in a day of plenty there are millions who starve, that in a day when the economic system is geared to turn out things of culture our minimum codes provide barely enough to keep the body alive.

In the third place, I believe that the church must move out from giving such prominence to charity as the social virtue and must become more prophetic in demanding social reconstruction, from the ground up, on Christian principles. We must recognize, and repentantly acknowledge, that our acts of charity are, in effect, a form of insurance against social discontent.

The church must challenge the whole ethical basis of the present capitalistic system. In so far as the system puts the rights of property above the welfare of human beings, the church must denounce and seek its change. In so far as the system elevates the acquisitive instinct above the many other instincts of human nature, it has no standing in the Christian church. In so far as the system upholds the supremacy of competition as against the co-operative spirit, the church must declare that it is false to the making of a true social order and it is false to the Christian view of society. While the church may with profit seek reform here and there, it dare not rest with anything less than the ethical reconstruction of our economic order.

The Very Idea! MUSIC HATH CHARMS

By George

THE Philharmonic Society are well under way with their rehearsals for "Merrie England"—a dainty little musical play which will be slaughtered by 120 performers in full view of the public sometime near Christmas.

This is but one of many gems of song and laughter which the great composers have offered up for sacrifice and it is earnestly hoped that members of the public, apart from critics and stage hands, will be able to borrow a boiled shirt and keep a stiff upper lip for the performance.

Mr. Anderson-Miller's announcement seems to indicate that even he, tuned up to bar and croquet as he is, can only stand one rehearsal a week so far. This augurs ill for the audience. As this is an amateur performance only travelling expenses are being paid. These are on a sliding scale and are merely meant as a tonic (so far). The key to the applications reveals the following: Do pay me ear, so far to go.

A good orchestra is required to drown the noise of 120 performers on the stage and players of instruments and others are requested to come forward. String players must bring their own string or provide a cat long enough for the purpose.

The bag-pipe, the bassoon, and the oboe will not be admitted to the stage but their assistance may be useful encouragement from the Gods. The opera is being given in concert form but the collection will be taken as you come in.

How disconcerting!

AUNT EMMA.

DEAR George, I am so sorry you lost your money but who could guess that Ames could bust a distula on such a day? I never knew that he had one but he must have been very careless with it anyway.

The Ashes are going back to Australia I hear. Well, I am glad if it will stop other people dumping their rubbish on the Home market.

The annual grouse season is with us again and many of our readers are giving the bird to the Government for their grievances.

I really think though that "Sparrow" is going too far when he suggests that the budget speeches should not be written weeks before and submitted to the Government before going to the council.

Think of the poor reporters picking up dropped bricks and h's and putting them together again!

More complaints about the bus stop! It's funny but we have had to complain of the reverse. The buses we go on seem to stop all the time either by accident or malice aforethought.

Anyway let us give credit where credit is due. "Worker" may have had bad money palmed off him in the buses he may have waited ten minutes for a bus which shed a wheel, took the wrong route, and expired on the last lap; but witness the tribute of the "absent-minded dear" who recovered two umbrellas eight months after she had left them in the bus!

I can imagine "Worker" murmuring: That just proves my point that the buses are never cleaned!

Aunt Emma.

FREE EDUCATION.

The announcement that the Ministry of Education in Canton has set aside \$63,000 for Kwangtung Universities which they can use for research may prove to be a little joke on the part of the Government.

In many such cases the universities research work has been devoted to finding the money set aside for them and this in itself has proved an education in municipal government.

LEAVING SOON.

We have before us a number of letters from local schroffs expressing their keen interest in the enclosing commission on debts collected from residents whose impending departure from the Colony was published by us.

We also have a number of letters from the impending departures, not so pleasant, one of whom informs us that in consequence of the concerted attack of the schroffs he will not now be able to leave.

Ah well, we should have been sorry to lose another reader.



"I think we ought to buy something. He has given us so much of his time."

RADIO ACTIVITY OF COMMERCIAL SORT

BRITISH EXPORTS GROWING

London, Aug. 22. Exhibitors continue to express satisfaction with business at the Radio Exhibition which is continuing to attract large crowds to Olympia.

The vast home market, represented by the fact that there are 6,395,661 wireless receiving licences in force in Britain, absorbs the bulk of the output of British radio industry, which employs some 100,000 people and has a turnover of £30,000,000, but the export trade in sets and accessories is also growing in importance.

During the past twelve months these exports represented a value of £1,086,862 and for the first seven months of this year the total was £724,644.

Home trade has, to some extent, been fostered by protective measures, but the tariff has not operated in such way as to exclude foreign radio sets and the value of imported sets and accessories during the January-July period of the current year was £559,966.

Manufacturers base their confidence in the future not only on the further growth of demand in Britain where there are still nearly five million homes without wireless, but on the development of television and on the further expansion of the export trade which has received an important impetus during the present exhibition.—*British Wireless.*

MR. BRUCE AND MIGRATION

"Britain Must Look to Dominions"

Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, said in an address to the Royal Empire Society—Summer School, Oxford:

"It is essential in these islands that you should have a healthy agriculture and I can assure you that you will get the complete co-operation of the Dominions." But we want to know what we have to face. How far are you going?

"Remember, you are still primarily dependent on your exports of manufactured goods. How far are you going to affect other countries who are your great debtors and destroy their powers of meeting their obligations?"

"There is one thing Australia can take that the Argentine and Denmark can never take—that is, your people."

"In the great days of Britain's prosperity she could not absorb the whole of her people. She will again have to have a great migration. It is to the Dominions she will have to look to absorb these people, and they cannot do it unless they are prosperous."

The ideal policy at this time was surely that Britain should be in the centre of a great group of agricultural countries—Britain giving them the opportunity of selling their products in exchange for the sale of her manufactured products.

WHEAT CONTROL PROPOSALS

DELEGATES REFER TO GOVERNMENTS

London, Aug. 22. Many of the delegates to the Wheat Advisory Committee which has been meeting at the Board of Trade were to-day in communication with their respective Governments and the meeting was postponed until to-morrow.

It will then have before it a report embodying the various points in the agenda upon which general agreement has been reached among delegates. The final recommendations of the Advisory Committee will be submitted to the various Governments and it is expected that the Committee will adjourn until the autumn.—*British Wireless.*

SGT.-MAJOR DIES SAVING MEN

STRUCK BY WING OF 'PLANE

AFTER MOCK WAR

A company Sergeant-Major sacrificed his own life but saved 40 men under his charge during Territorial manoeuvres on the downs at Telscombe, near Brighton, last month.

He was Mr. George Outlaw, of the 4th Bn. the Suffolk Regiment, and his home was at Romain-road, Lowestoft.

An R.A.F. aeroplane which had been engaged in mock warfare with the Territorials approached C.S.M. Outlaw's men, flying low.

Immediately he ordered his men to throw themselves on the ground.

He himself was too late, and one of the wings of the aeroplane struck him on the head and shoulders.

Sgt. Bond, who was standing near, had an astonishing escape, his hat being swept from his head.

MOCK WAR.

C.S.M. Outlaw was in charge of a party of Territorials who are in camp at Rodean, and was helping to train them in the precautions to be taken when attacked by aircraft.

The aeroplane, from Manston, Kent, time after time swooped low over the downs, pretending to fire with machineguns at the Territorials.

The staff captain at Rodean camp said that the aeroplane manoeuvres had finished when the accident occurred.

The machine flew on back to Manston after the accident, but the pilot was called to Brighton to attend the military inquiry into the fatality.

The following official statement regarding the accident was issued: "While units of the 163rd Infantry Brigade were being trained in the precautions to be taken against attacks by aircraft, C.S.M. G. Outlaw, of the 4th Bn. the Suffolk Regiment, was struck by the wing of one of the aeroplanes of No. 2 A.C. Squadron from Manston, and died of injury in the Royal Sussex County Hospital without regaining consciousness."

C.S.M. Outlaw was 34. He leaves a widow and child.

JACK PAYNE AND THE B.B.C.

A DIFFICULTY OVER TERMS

It has been announced that Jack Payne has decided not to broadcast with his band during the second week when Henry Hall and the B.B.C. Dance Band are on holiday—September 10 to 17.

The actual broadcasting time offered to me was 6½ hours spread over a week," Jack Payne said "and for every hour's broadcast it is necessary to have three or four hours' rehearsal."

"The final decision was made over the telephone. The B.B.C. made one offer and I turned it down; then they made another offer of less work, but proportionately less money. I insisted, however, that I should be paid the original sum stated."

SORRY FOR LISTENERS.

"I am very sorry from the point of view of listeners. I enjoy playing to them, and I feel I am among old friends."

"I was the first band that went into the studio, and I fought down the B.B.C. principle of paying a small set sum for every band."

CHINESE JUDGE IN LONDON

VISIT TO LAW COURTS

Mr. T'an Chen, vice-president of the Judicial Yuan of China, a position like that of a deputy Lord Chancellor, visited the Court of Appeal recently. He was welcomed by the Master of the Rolls, Lord Hanworth, and Lords Justices Romer and Maugham.

Afterwards he went into the court where Lord Hewart was presiding.

Mr. T'an Chen, after attending the royal garden party at Buckingham Palace, told a reporter that seeing the King and Queen would remain one of the most memorable events of his life.

He was deeply impressed by British justice, of which he said: "Your judges do not believe in theory when they are dealing with a case. The main object is to bring out the facts."

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Are you a too-good-to-be-true wife? Is your husband so certain of your loyalty and devotion that the thrill of loving you is gone? The story of such a wife and of how she lost and regained has been made into sparkling comedy-drama by RKO-Radio pictures and now showing at the King's Theatre. It is titled "This Man Is Mine" and stars Irene Dunne in a role that is said to be different from any she has as yet essayed. The star is supported in "This Man Is Mine" by an excellent cast which includes Ralph Bellamy as the straying-from-the-firewife husband, Constance Cummings as the husband-stealer, and Sidney Blackmer as the latter's jealous lover. Other important roles are enacted by Charles Starrett, Kay Johnson, Louis Mason and Vivian Tobin. John Cromwell directed with usual understanding and touch, capitalizing on every point of the witty dialogue and clever situations.

"The Mad Genius"

John Barrymore, who has given so many masterly screen portrayals of characters tragic, romantic and even comic—offers what many critics consider his finest characterization in the title role of "The Mad Genius," the Warner Bros. picture, which commences to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The star is supported, as in "Svengali," by Marjorie Marsh, youthful screen discovery of the year, who is exquisite as the dancer, Nana. The girl is dominated by the mad genius, Tarrakova first seen as master of a travelling marionette show, and later as imperator of the Russian Imperial Ballet. It is the later experiences of Tarrakova—who is snared in his own trap—his dealings with the drug-maddened ballet-master—his tragic battles with himself—his narcissistic and impotent rage—that make "The Mad Genius" so compelling. "The Mad Genius" is a picture no lover of great drama should miss.

"Reaching For The Moon"

Douglas Fairbanks has a strictly modern, fast-moving, dashing role in his new picture for United Artists, "Reaching For The Moon" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The humour and charm of Bebe Daniels are given full leeway in her capacity as feminine lead. Edmund Goulding wrote and directed the film which is up to the minute and is fully as romantic as any picture Fairbanks has made. Edward Everett Horton has an important part.

"Murder At The Vanities"

Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston, co-authors of "Thanks," "The Day You Came Along," "Just One More Chance," "Learn to Groove" and other hits. Bing Crosby made famous, have written six new songs for Paramount's production of Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities," which comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre. The picture, directed by Mitchell Leisen, is a combination musical show and murder mystery based upon the Broadway play by Carroll and Rufus King. The new songs, in the typical Coslow-Johnston vein, are entitled "Cocktails for Two," "Lovely One," "My Gigolo," "Ebony Rhapsody," "Live and Love Tonight," and "Where Do They Come From?" Singing the songs in the picture are Carl Brisson, star of the London and European stage and screen, who makes his American debut in this picture, and Kitty Carlisle, seen this year on the New York stage in "Chamberlain, Sec."

"You Said A Mouthful"

Eight small mice created a near panic at the First National studios during the taking of the latest Joe E. Brown comedy, "You Said A Mouthful," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday next. Although "prop" mice, they were honest-to-goodness rodents, furnished for the picture. Friendly were intended to scare Joe E. Brown, who has the role of an artless boob who is afraid of almost everything, including his shadow. Joe simulated plenty of fear for picture purposes, but he didn't scare at all after the scene was shot. Just to make sure everyone realized he had been only acting on the set, he let the mice loose in the vicinity of the ladies' dressing rooms. There were wild shrieks as Ginger Rogers, Sheila Terry and other feminine players in the picture scampered off.

"King Kong"

Edgar Wallace wrote for the films a number of stories which he did not live to see produced, and "King Kong" was his last. It is a fantastic story about an ape 50 feet high who runs off with a film actress engaged in making a picture on an island. The ape is captured and taken to New York. It escapes, and it takes a squadron of aeroplanes to finish off both the ape and the film. A wonderfully realistic if far-fetched film, full of thrills and excitement, it is now showing at the Lee Theatre.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notices that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

Aug. 21 Aug. 22	
West River at Shihling 17.2	17.5
North River at Tsing-yuen	9.8 11.5
North River at Samahai 10.5	10.7
East River at Shihling	9.8 12.8

One case of diphtheria was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frite in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.		Aug. 21 Aug. 22	
4½% Bonds 1898	£102½	£103	
(Eng. Cons.)	£92	£92	
4½% Loan 1912	£73	£73	
5% Recorg. Loan	£95	£95	
1913 (Ind. Inv.)	£88	£88½	
5% Bonds 1926-47	£88	£88½	
5% Shai-Nanking	£69	£69½	
5% Tient-Pukow	£32	£32	
5% Tient-Pukow	£25	£25	
5% Shai-Nanking	£100	£100	
5% Honan Ry.	£27	£27	
5% Hukwang Ry.	£39½	£39½	
1911	£18½	£18½	
5% Lung Tsiung U.	£18½	£18½	
Hal Ry. 1913	£15½	£15½	

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½% Int.	54	54½
Japan 5½% Sterling	74	75
Loan 1907	85½	86
Japan 6½% Sterling	135	135
H.K. & Shai Bk.	15½	15½
(Ind. Inv.)		
Charid. Bk. sh.		

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	18/0	18/7½
Industries	123/1½	123/0
British-Amer. Tob.	22/6	21/10½
(Beaver)	91/-	91/-
Chinese Eng.	47/1½	47/1½
Min. (Beaver)	89/0	89/0
Tate & Lyle	48/3	48/3
Courtauld	28/7½	28/0
Distillers	45/6	45/0
Dunlop Rubber	46/-	46/-
Everready 5/- sh.	37/3	37/1½
General Electric	9/3	9/3
(England)	129/1½	130/-
Boots	98/-	98/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	no par val	24½
Def. 10/- sh.	40/-	40/7½
Impl. Tobacco	40/-	40/-
Woolworths	20/6	20/0
Internat. Nickel		
no par val		
Pinchin Johnson		
10/- sh.		
Turner & Newall		
Unilever		

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	25/0	26/-
Burma Corp. Rs.	13/-	13/-
10		
Canadian Pacific	£14	£14½
Ry. 5½ sh.	20/0	20/7½
Chard. 15/- sh.	23/0	23/0
(Beaver)	11/-	10/4½
Gula Kalumpung	32/6	32/-
Rubber	11/0	11/0
Lat. a. g. a. g. t. o		
London Tin 10/-		
Pekin Syng 2/-		
ord sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	34/0	35/-
Shai Elce. Constr.	55/-	56/-
Van Lyn Deep	63/0	63/0
Electric Musical		
Industries	27/3	27/-

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	45/7½
Burma Oil	81/3	81/10½
Southern Railway	23/-	23/10½
(Deferred)		
Royal Dutch 100	£204	£204
Sh. Trans and	46/3	40/3
Trad. (Beaver)	28/1½	28/1½
Geldenhuis	260/-	260/-
Crown Mines		

U.S. RECOVERY

WIDELY DIFFERING VIEWS EXPRESSED.

London, Aug. 22.

Financial circles are sharply divided regarding the prospects of recovery in the United States.

A leading American banker, Mr. A. H. Giannini, Chairman of the Executive of the Bank of America, now in London, told Reuters to-day that he was convinced that President Roosevelt would adhere to orthodox monetary principles. He believed that President Roosevelt would not, at this juncture, favour using his powers for the lowering of the gold content of the dollar.

The New Deal, he added, had already had many beneficial effects. He expects to see a revival of business in the stock market once the implications of the Stock Exchange, and kindred legislation, are understood, and any necessary amendments are effected.

Major L. L. B. Angas' book, in which he prophesies a new boom in America has caused a considerable impression, said Mr. Giannini. Major Angas is recognised as one of the leading British authorities of stock market trading, and its relation to national economies.

Mr. Giannini added that the weight of opinion in the United States was that recovery was "just around the corner."

An Opposite View.

On the other hand, leading financial authorities here, with close

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Raymond Newell, Ion Swinley and Chorus. Humorous—Sam's Medal. Humorous—Many Happy Returns. Stanley Holloway. Descriptive—The Village Blacksmith. Columbia Dramatic Players. Humorous—Old Sam's Party. Stanley Holloway. 7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. A. W. Lorena.

Programme. 1. Spring Song. Venetian Gondola Song. Mendelssohn. 2. Prelude No. 13. Nocturne in F Sharp major. Chopin. 3. By the Fireside. Lorena. Danse Creole. Chamade. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme Broadcast by ZEK on 640 k.c.s. 8.30-8.53 p.m. Orchestral Music. Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. Carissima (Elgar). Salut D'Amour (Elgar). New Symphony Orchestra by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O. 8.53-9.10 p.m. Love Duet from "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner). Sung by Frida Leider (Soprano) and Lauritz Melchior (Tenor). With the Berlin State Opera Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

9.10-9.27 p.m. Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt). Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.27-9.44 p.m. Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy. No. No. Nautie (Youmans). Light Opera Company. The Cat and the Fiddle (Harbach and Kern). Light Opera Company. 9.44-10 p.m. Band Selections. Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton). Debroy Somers Band. 10 p.m. Close Down.

CHINESE STEAMER.

SECOND OF PAIR FROM BRITISH YARDS

London, Aug. 22.

The second of two steamers recently ordered and built for the Chinese Government by British yards, the Haiheng, will slip down into the Clyde to-morrow afternoon, following a brief ceremony at which Mrs. Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, will officiate.

Mrs. Quo Tai-chi left for Glasgow to-day to attend the christening.

The first of the vessels was launched on July 27 and christened the Haiyuan. She is leaving for China shortly.—*Reuters.*

American connections, state that the confidence of the United States financial community has been further disturbed by renewed fears of inflation arising out of the nationalisation of silver.

The sentiment has been born of the realisation of the magnitude of the drought calamity and the necessity for large additional Government relief expenditure.

Mr. Robert Benson's opinion is that Public Works expenditure appears to have been on too small a scale or too dilatory in execution to provide sufficient impetus to the economic machine, and concludes that in view of the prevailing confusion it is difficult to believe that trade and industry will be able to show any pronounced improvement of their own accord.—*Reuters.*

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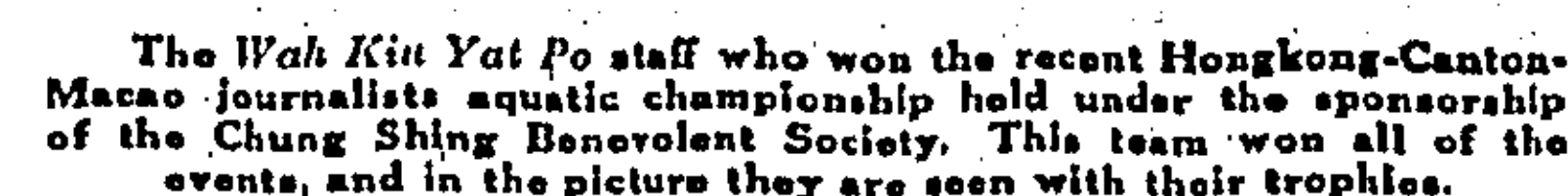
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LATEST U.S. TENNIS RESULTS

RESULTS.

LEAGUE SOCCER IN SCOTLAND

After a preliminary bout of trotting the horse was given three cantors of about four furlongs each, and appeared to move soundly.—Benton.



"GO TO IT DON," MESSAGE

SPORTS

He would not have it. "I am listening to one toast, and that is this 'To a victory.' We are not

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Fixtures For 1935.

Saturday,	16th February	Annual Race Meeting	
Monday,	18th February		
Tuesday,	19th February		
Wednesday,	20th February		
Saturday,	23rd February		
Saturday,	2nd March		1st Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	23rd March		2nd Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	6th April		3rd Extra Race Meeting
Saturday,	20th April		
Monday,	22nd April		4th Extra Race Meeting
(Easter Monday)			
Saturday,	4th May	5th Extra Race Meeting	
Saturday,	18th May	6th Extra Race Meeting	
Saturday,	1st June	7th Extra Race Meeting	
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Saturday,	21st September	8th Extra Race Meeting	
Thursday,	10th October	9th Extra Race Meeting	
(Double Tenth)			
Saturday,	12th October		
Saturday,	19th October	10th Extra Race Meeting	
Saturday,	2nd November	11th Extra Race Meeting	
Saturday,	16th November	12th Extra Race Meeting	
Saturday,	30th November	13th Extra Race Meeting	
Saturday,	14th December	14th Extra Race Meeting	

WERE THE AUSSIES UNLUCKY?

REFLECTIONS ON FOURTH TEST

LONDON CRITIC'S COMMENTS

The following interesting comment on the fourth Test match was made by the special cricket representative of the London Observer, and approaches the question of Australia's bad luck in that match from a new angle.

After the tension of four days of Test match cricket at Leeds the comparatively care-free play at Lord's in the Gentlemen and Players match was like a breath of fresh air.

The sympathy of everyone who still regards a Test match as a game rather than a form of civil war was extended to the Australians, for they did in truth have the game in the hollow of their hands when the clouds burst: not just one cloud, but several of them all together, and crowding and concentrating over the top of the Headingley ground as if each to assert his claim as an honest English cloud to wash these Australians off the field.

One of the first remarks I heard when I arrived at Lord's after a hideously uncomfortable journey from Leeds was the challenging voice of one very old member: "Nonsense, my dear sir; nonsense. A game is never won until it is lost." Noble British sentiments, but if he had seen England batting on the first day of the match he could very nearly have said that the match was lost as soon as it had begun.

THE SWEATING PITCH.

It has been suggested that the pitch, which looked to the eye simple enough, was, in fact, unpleasantly cold and sweating due to the manner of its preparation and subsequent protection. Certainly the ball was turning and occasionally keeping low, and certainly no wicket is so difficult as that from which the ball only occasionally does this or that. So long as the ball is always turning, as well as spinning, a batsman, if he possesses them, knows what strokes to employ, but when the pitch cannot make up its mind whether to receive the ball with a cold, ungenerous heart, or to send it on its way towards the wicket with a twinkling eccentricity, the batsman has his work cut out to show his strokes.

At Leeds, on that dismal Friday, the sun never peeped out, and the wicket therefore remained clammy, whereas on the following day, when the brutal Australians were quietly, and never ostentatiously, grinding the English bowlers to powder, the wicket woke up, the ball came on to the bat, and strokes could be made. All of which sounds sentimentally technical, and does not in the least explain why the English

MANUSH STILL LEADING HITTER

Gehrig And Foxx Share Home Run Honours

New York, Aug. 16. A slump in the last few days trimmed Helme Manush's batting average but the Washington Senator, slugging still leads both major leagues with a mark of .480; the weekly official averages released today showed.

Just a week ago the veteran Manush was credited with .391. Second is Charley Gehriging of the Detroit Tigers, who averaged .374.

In hits thus far this season Gehriging leads the American league with a total of 162 compared with 160 for Manush.

Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees and Jimmy Foxx of the Philadelphia Athletics, both first sackers, share the home run honours with 37 apiece.

Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, of the Yankees, continues to lead the race for mound honours, with 19 victories and three defeats this season as compared to Wesley Ferrell's record of 19 wins and two losses. The veteran Wes is now with the Boston Red Sox.

In the National league Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants leads in hitting with an average of .366, with Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates second again with .364.

In hits Waner has 161 and Terry 158.

Mel Ott, of the Giants, is credited with 30 homers to lead the senior loop in this department, while Jim Collins of the St. Louis Cardinals has 26.

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean of the Cardinals, suspended two days ago by Manager Frankie Frisch along with his brother Paul, "Goofy" Dean, has 21 pitching victories to his credit, offset by five losses. Hal Schumacher of the Giants is second with 18 victories and five defeats.

batsmen could not hit a ball which was always coming off so tamely.

WERE THEY SO UNLUCKY?

And another reflection of the match is were the Australians really so unlucky as all the big-hearted people say they were? Could Woodfull not have declared his innings closed some time before luncheon on Monday, irrespective of whether his champion batsman had a chance of breaking his champion record? And was not an hour and a half on an admittedly unpleasant pitch enough for good bowlers to have finished off the bats before the rain came down to swamp everything and everybody out? Perhaps the Australians, after all, were not so desperately unlucky, for I can remember several incidents during the game which certainly went their way.

INTER-CLUB AQUATICS

Y.M.C.A. TEAMS TO MEET

Originally the Inter-Club Swimming contest between the European and Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s were to be held on two separate nights and were comprised of 12 events. Owing to lack of swimmers the events have been cut down and it is now proposed to hold the gala on September 6, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The following is the tentative programme with the European Y.M.C.A. representatives given in brackets:

50 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and R. B. Wood).
120 Yards Medley Relay, Back, Breast and Free Styles (F. J. Anslow, W. F. Kerr and E. F. Selk).
Long Plunge (S. Fowler and H. F. Lange).
220 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and W. F. Kerr).
100 Yards Breast Stroke (R. B. Wood and G. Fowler).
Fancy Diving (E. F. Selk and R. Goldman).
50 Yards Back Stroke (F. J. Anslow and H. F. Lange).
100 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and R. B. Wood).
160 Yards Free Style Relay (teams of 4) (R. B. Wood, G. H. Fowler, R. Goldman and E. F. Selk).

The swimmers named have not yet consented to compete although the Y.M.C.A. hope to be able to field their team as given above. This is, incidentally, the first Inter-Club swimming contest to take place for 2½ years.

HUMAN STORY OF BRADMAN'S INNINGS AT LEEDS

(Continued from Page 8.)

playing for individual honours, but we are playing for our side." That was the keynote of the little celebration at the hotel last night.

Listen to Bradman. "I am not out to make personal records. My side required the runs. I am not going out on Monday with the intention of breaking my former record. I am going out in the spirit that we Australians want to win this match."

That explains the caution which some observers detected in Bradman's play yesterday. The side is in the heartiest spirit that ever I have seen them. Until Sheffield they had worried about Don, on whom they counted for runs. They are immensely glad that he has struck the luck, and at what was the critical moment.

INDIAN R.C. RINKS.

Meet Club de Recreo This Afternoon.

The Indian R.C. will meet the Club de Recreo in the Junior Lawn Bowls league at Sookunpo to-day commencing at 5 p.m. sharp. This game was postponed last Saturday on account of the weather.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION WINS

VINCE DUNDEE GETS VERDICT

New York, Aug. 17. Vince Dundee, widely recognized as a world middleweight champion, took a decision here to-night from Tony Brescia, of New York, in 10 rounds, adding another to the long string of victories he has gained since copping the crown last October from Lou Brullard.

Dundee, who hails from Newark, N. J., scaled 162 pounds to 163 for Brescia. His title was not at stake.

Dundee looked a lot better than he did Aug. 10 when in his first setback as champion he dropped a decision at Lieperville, Pa., to Tommy Rios, of Wilmington, Del.

PORTUGUESE FEATHER WEIGHT

Knocks Out Filipino Fighter

San Luis Obispo, Aug. 17. Johnny Pena, tough New York Portuguese featherweight, knocked out Vince Venturillo, Filipino fighter, in the fifth round here to-night. He weighed 128 pounds to 125 for Venturillo. On the same card, Joe Paraiso, 126 pounds, of Manila, kayoed Speedy Espitia, 125, of Mexico, in the third stanza.

Luis Silet, 117, of Los Angeles, hammered out a decision in six rounds over Young Ureta, 111, Filipino scrapper.

KID CHOCOLATE AGAIN

Easy Kayo Against Panama Boy

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17. Kid Chocolate again seemed his old self here to-night when he knocked out Andre Sarilla, of Panama, in the seventh round.

The Cuban Negro flash, trying to regain the heights he once attained, scaled 132 pounds to 130 for his foe. It was his first appearance in the national capital which only a few months ago legalized boxing. The Cuban Bon Bon, less than three weeks ago at New York, won a decision from Buster Brown of Baltimore in eight rounds and the ringsters said he may get back on top yet. He took a licking in the metropolis July 11 from Petey Hayes, of Brooklyn, a virtually unknown, but previously had shown promise since starting his new campaign early in the spring.

The following will represent the Indian R.C.: J. Hoosen, M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar and A. B. Minu (skip); A. H. Ramjiah, D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab and K. M. Omar (skip); A. O. Madar, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Game Postponed. The open single bowls championship between D. Ramjiah, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which was to have taken place yesterday at the Club de Recreo green, was postponed on account of the weather.

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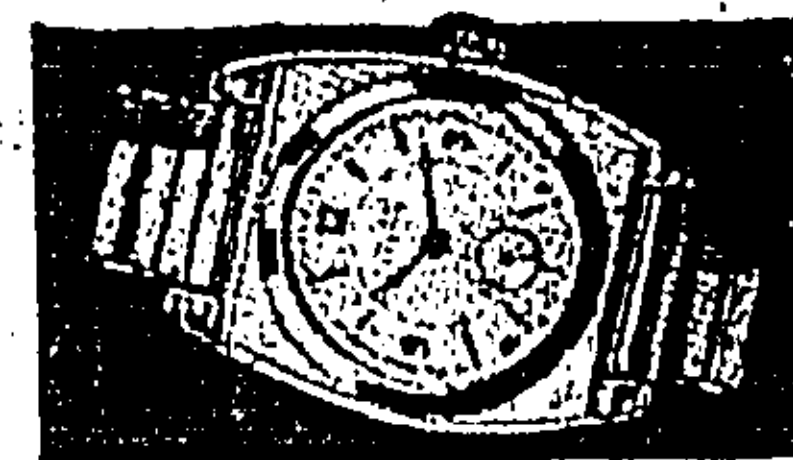
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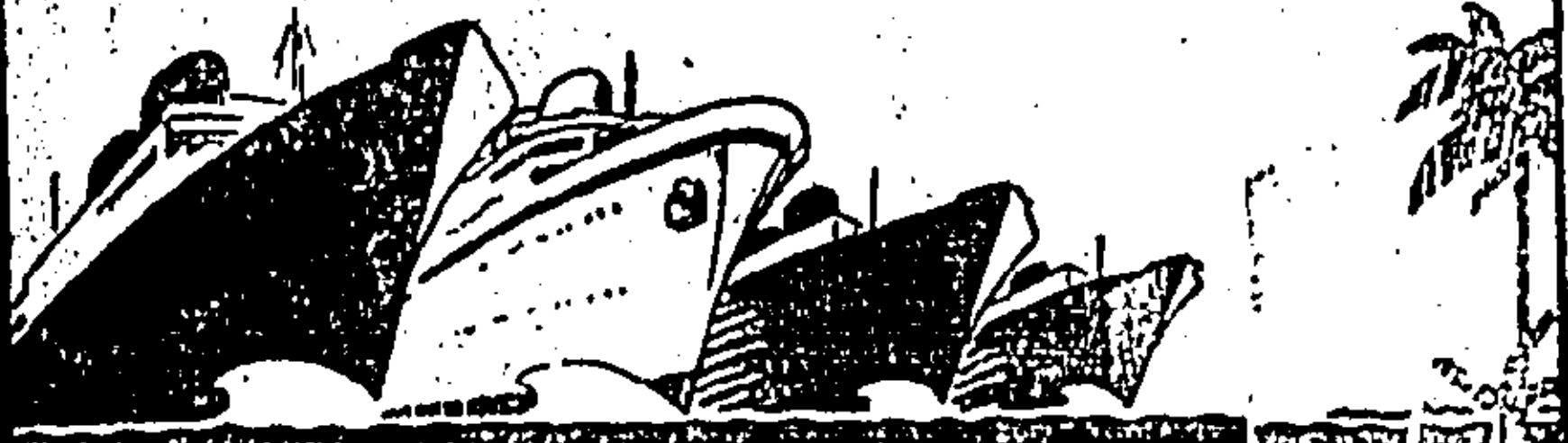
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ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN

Harbin, Aug. 22.

Seventeen Soviet subjects, employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway here, all of them employed in the General Manager's office, were arrested to-day.

Observers summarise the Russo-Japanese situation as "most threatening."

The state of tension has reached a point where anything is possible, it is believed.

If either of the two countries launches intimidatory demonstrations, commences manoeuvres in the frontier zones or moves large bodies of troops, it may well precipitate a dangerous condition of relations from which there will be no retreat.

The two nations are mutually afraid of surprise attacks, and of air raids which may come without warning.—*Reuter*.

TOKYO STATEMENT.

Proof of Intention To
Sell C. E. R. Demanded.

NEGOTIATIONS TRACED.

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

In a sharply-worded official statement, the Foreign Office last night asked the Soviet Government to "make a proper demonstration" of its intention to sell the North Manchuria Railway to Manchukuo.

The statement describes how, at the outset of negotiations on June 26, 1933, Soviet representatives proposed 250,000,000 gold roubles as a price for the Railway. This, converted into Japanese currency at "so-called" official exchange rate of the Soviet Government, totalled approximately 625,000,000 yen. The Soviet delegate also insisted upon payment by Manchukuo of the entire discharge allowances to Soviet employees of the railway.

Manchukuo representatives presented a counter-proposal setting the price at 50,000,000 Yen in consideration of the actual progress of railway construction in Manchukuo, and also with an eye to the fact that the N. M. R. was under the joint management of both Manchukuo and the Soviet Union. Later the Soviet delegation offered to reduce the initial figure by 50,000,000 gold roubles.

Abstract Argument.

Obstructed by abstract arguments, the statement says negotiations dragged on until October when they were brought to a standstill because of Soviet propaganda efforts alleging that Japan and Manchukuo were conspiring to seize the line by force.

Negotiations were reopened in February this year when the Soviet representative submitted to Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, a new figure of 200,000,000 yen in paper currency as the price for line and also asked for an additional sum of about 30,000,000 yen for discharge allowances. The table of assets and liabilities as of January 1 this year was also submitted to Mr. Hirota.

On April 26, Manchukuo proposed to raise the purchase price from 50,000,000 yen to 100,000,000 yen, on condition that Manchukuo was to succeed to all credits of the railway, as well as assuming all liabilities, as shown.

The Soviet representative only replied as late as May 25, that the Soviet Union was willing to reduce its price by 10,000,000 yen.

Hirota's Plan.

At this juncture Mr. Hirota presented a tentative plan providing that negotiations be concluded on the basis that the price was to be 100,000,000 yen and that discharge allowances should be defrayed by Manchukuo. Over and against the foregoing plan the Soviet representative offered to further reduce the price by 20,000,000 yen, that is to 170,000,000 yen, which still left a wide gap between the figures quoted by Manchukuo and the Soviet Government's rendering it hopeless to carry on negotiations to a successful conclusion. Mr. Hirota on July 23 proposed that the price be set at 120,000,000 yen and that Manchukuo should shoulder the obligations for discharge allowances to Soviet employees. The Soviet rejected the mediation plan of Mr. Hirota and submitted a counterplan in which the price was reduced by merely another 10,000,000 yen to 160,000,000 yen, with discharge allowances to Soviet employees still to be paid by Manchukuo. This Soviet proposal also contained new conditions of transfer, including a so-called "gold clause" governing a cash payment, and terms in connection with means of payment in goods, said value of goods to be fixed upon conclusion of transfer negotiations.

Urged Reconsideration.

Mr. Hirota sought to persuade the Soviet to reconsider his plan but this was once more rejected by the U.S.S.R. on August 10, whereupon Mr. Hirota advised both the Manchukuo and the Soviet representatives to try to settle the affair by direct negotiations between themselves.

On August 13, Mr. Ohashi, Manchukuo delegate, called on the Soviet Ambassador who stated that unless a proposal for a higher price was forthcoming from Manchukuo the Soviet had no intention to enter upon direct negotiations.

Mr. Ohashi pleaded for further and more careful consideration, and informed the Ambassador that under the circumstances his stay in Tokyo was useless, and that he intended to leave, though his departure was not by any means to be taken as an intimation of Manchukuo's intention to break up negotiations. Mr. Ohashi accordingly left Tokyo but Mr. Ting, the chief delegate, is still staying here.

Soviet Charge.

"The Soviet Government has of late come to regard the proposal of our Foreign Minister as something like an ultimatum and it has furthermore disseminated propaganda alleging the existence of a certain relationship between arrests made in connection with damages frequently caused to trains on the eastern section of the N. M. R. and negotiations for the transfer of the railway. That the Japanese Foreign Minister is only a mediator and as such he is not in a position to present an ultimatum, has been specially explained by him to the Soviet delegate."

Arrests made in connection with the damages caused to trains are purely and simply judicial cases concerning conspiracies to wreck military trains, which have occurred frequently since the early Spring of this year, and have no relation with negotiations for the transfer of the N. M. R., the statement said.

Great Concessions.

"Furthermore although the Soviet maintains they have made great concessions, prices offered by the Soviet in the early stages of negotiations, namely 250,000,000 gold roubles (or 625,000,000 yen) when compared with later figures named since February of this year, ranging from 200,000,000 yen to 160,000,000 yen constitute nothing but a concession that the initial prices had been based on gross exaggeration."

Various observations had been made as to the real intentions of the Soviet Government with regard to its proposal to transfer the

CHINA STATION

DISPOSITION OF UNITS OR THE FLEET

The following is the official disposition of units of the China Fleet as issued by the Hongkong Naval Authorities yesterday:

H.M.S. Kent, Suffolk, Cumberland; Cornwall, Eagle, Adventure, Sandwich, Falmouth; Keppel, Whitehall, Wishart, Verity, Medway, Rainbow, Phoenix, Otus, Olympus, Odin, Perseus, Orpheus and Erice are at Weihaiwei, the summer station.

H.M.S. Berwick arrives at Plymouth on August 24 from China.

H.M.S. Capetown arrives at Hongkong on September 22 from England.

H.M.S. Grimsby arrives at Hongkong on October 23 from the United Kingdom.

H.M.S. Bridgewater sails from Hankow on September 3 for Shanghai, arriving there on September 7.

H.M.S. Folkestone sails from Shanghai on September 8 for Hankow, arriving there on September 13.

H.M.S. Wild Swan is at present at Paitchau.

H.M.S. Welch, Whitshed, Wren, Vernon, Oswald and Osiris are at present stationed at Hongkong.

H.M.S. Pandora, Proteus and Parthian, at present in Hongkong, leave to-day for Weihaiwei.

N.M.R., the statement says. It has been alleged that the U.S.S.R. is trying to delay parleys in the hope of seeing Japan involved in an international "crisis" which the Soviet presumes to be imminent.

Word of Warning.

"Therefore, even if the price of the railway was agreed upon negotiations could be made to drag on indefinitely, until at least the coming winter, should the Soviet choose to delay discussion on other points of transfer conditions." If such indeed were the real intention of the U.S.S.R. "the situation would then be really very grave," the statement declares. "In spite of the fact that such observations have been current the Japanese Government has relied upon the faith of the Soviet in its action of making propositions to improve the peace of the Far East and succeeded at last in the promotion to the above stage by dint of its earnest endeavours to bring closer together the views of the interested parties, amid troublous circumstances. Whether or not the present negotiations will come to grief, as is predicted by some observers, can only be seen by future developments," says the statement.

"The purely, however, will never succeed if it is to be subjected to delays and postponements under the pretext of disputes arising on the spot from time to time. If the Soviet Government really intends to transfer the railway and desires to do so as soon as possible, it certainly should make a proper demonstration of such an intention," the Foreign Office declares.

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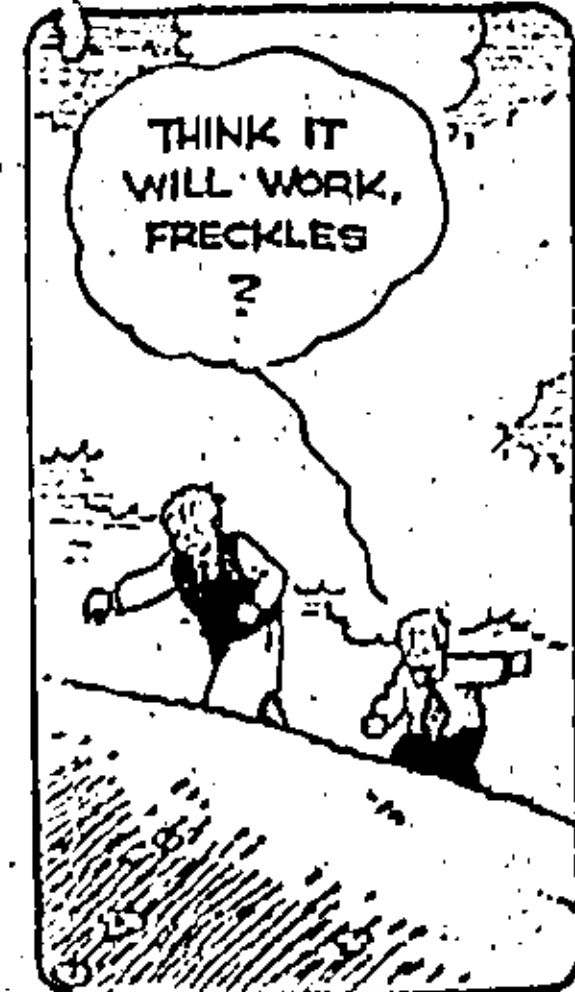
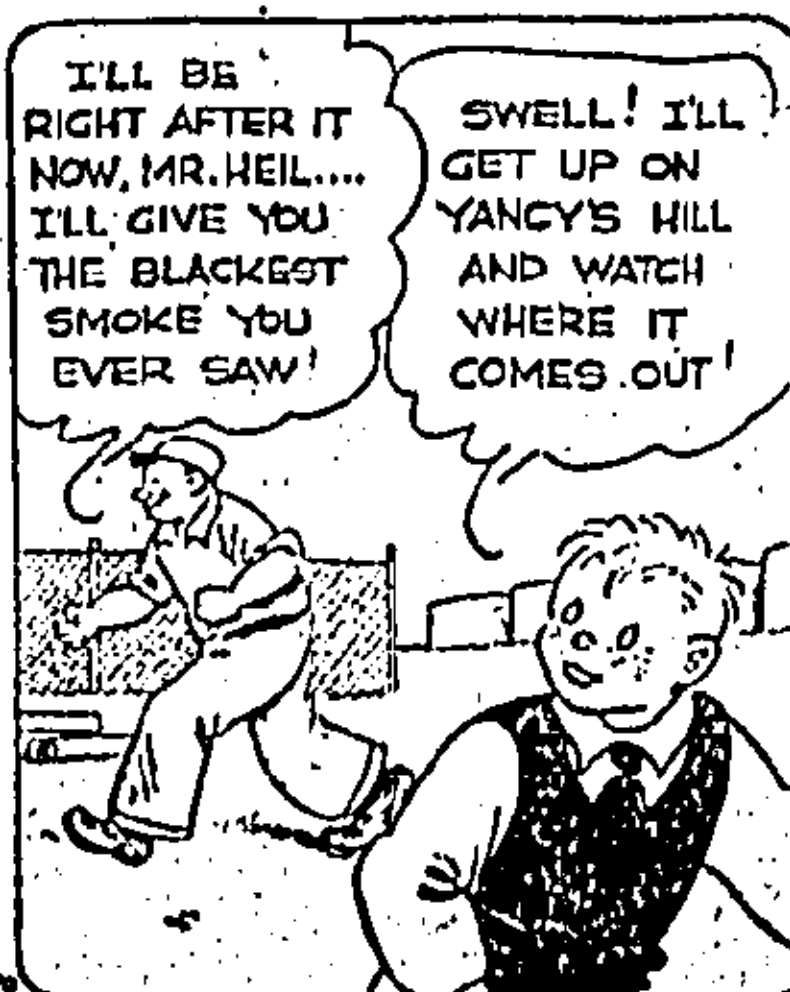
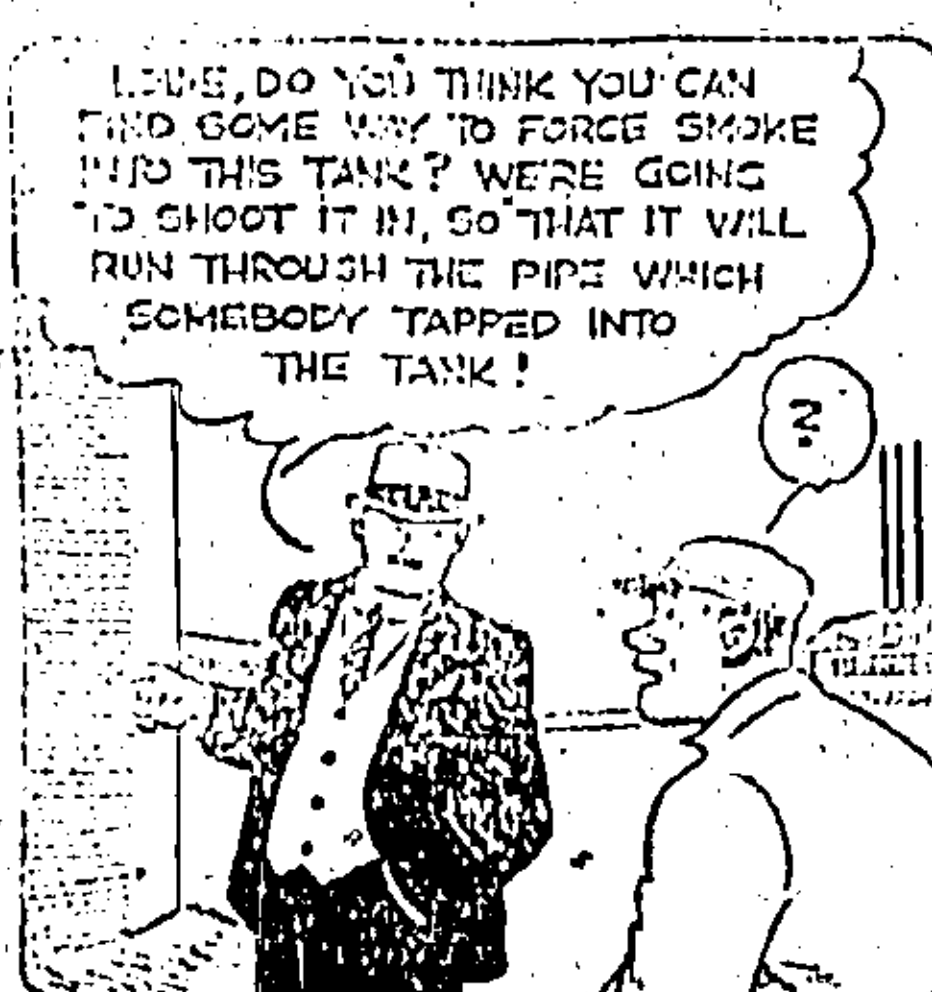
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CHOPPER BLADE BROKEN ON WOMAN'S HEAD

A chopper attack so dastardly that pieces of the blade of the weapon broke off in the victim's skull, was described in a charge of wounding which commenced before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Chau Yau pleaded not guilty to the charge that he, with one other person, wounded with intent to do grievous bodily harm, a woman named Ng Hing at her dwelling place, 263, Des Vaux Road West on June 26.

Accused was unrepresented in the case, which was prosecuted by the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. A. J. Fraser and heard by a jury comprising Messrs. W. Sharpe, foreman, Kwok Sau-hin, Lee Woon-foe, Mohammed Nema-zee, M. E. Politi, and A. J. Dennis.

Accused, who looked about 25 years of age, pleaded not guilty. Outlining the case, Mr. Fraser said that Ng Hing lived in a cubicle with an ayah, who was one of the sisters of the prisoner. He used to work in a nearby house, chopping fish tendons with a chopper and frequently visited his sister, the ayah.

The day before the attack on Ng Hing, he learned from his sister that all the inmates of the house were to visit a Chinese Theatre next day.

All except Ng Hing did in fact, go to the theatre.

Unseen Assailant.

Accused and another man presented themselves at the door and knocked, whereupon Ng Hing, recognising accused, let them in. Neither of the men showed that they had weapons on them and the other man stayed in the passage, while Ng Hing and accused went on to the verandah.

While Ng Hing had her back to accused she was suddenly struck a heavy blow on the head. She put up her arms to defend herself but received a rain of blows on head and arms, which caused her to faint. She did not actually see who struck her.

When she came to she cried out for help. At the hospital, it was discovered that pieces of the blade were embedded in her skull, whilst another piece was found on the floor. Two choppers were discovered on the floor, one of them with a chipped blade and the other

FEEDING INDIA.

GIGANTIC NEW DAM OPENED IN MADRAS

Madras, Aug. 23.

The gigantic Matur Dam, making possible the more extensive and safer cultivation of 1,000,000 acres of land in the valleys below it, was opened to-day by the Governor of Madras, Sir George Stanley.

It is one of the greatest of British engineering feats in India and a work which will win the gratitude of many million souls whom the produce of the reservoir-suckled acres will feed for years to come.

The cubic content of the dam is 54,000,000 cubic feet and the structure embodies the largest single block of masonry in the world.

From its towering height, a waterfall drops a sheer 95 feet over a width of 630 feet, and dashes itself into a cloud of spray in the reception reservoir below the dam's face. On the opposite side of this wall of concrete, millions of gallons of water await tapping for the cultivation of hundreds of farms.—*Reuter Special.*

DR. ALFRED SZE.

RETURN TO OFFICE AT WASHINGTON

London, Aug. 22.

Dr. Alfred Sze, and his family, returned to Washington to-day. The Chinese Minister had been in London for the wedding of his son, which was one of the most colourful social functions of the year.—*Reuter.*

wrapped in a newspaper, in which it had evidently been carried.

Prisoner had made a statement to the effect that he and another man named Ah Yuen went to the flat but he, accused, did not go inside. He heard a shout and Ah Yuen came down the stairs and said he had chopped a woman.

Evidence was given by Mr. C. A. Grimes, Dr. R. S. Begbie, Augustus Din Wong and Adal Khan before the injured woman was called up on to testify.

She bore painful signs of the attack on her head, face, and arms and corroborated Counsel's statement and said she had no chance of seeing who struck her.

The hearing was adjourned to this morning.

"SQUEEZE" ALLEGED.

INDIAN CONSTABLE ARRAIGNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

An Indian constable, Gull Moor, P.O. B10, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacGregor at the Criminal Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, with having accepted a bribe of 40 cents from a street hawker, Yun Chi.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, conducting the prosecution, said that about 3 p.m. on August 13, Inspector Andrews of the S. C. A. had occasion to go to the second floor of No. 12 Sai Street. Looking down into the street from the verandah, he saw a row of about twelve hawkers, who were causing obstruction. He also saw the accused approach one of the hawkers, Yun Chi, and after a few minutes conversation, saw him accept some money.

Inspector Andrews immediately told a district watchman to apprehend the hawker, who he himself went after the constable. The hawker attempted to run away, but was arrested by the watchman. Inspector Andrews came up with the constable, and asked him why he had taken money. The accused denied the offence, and at the same time threw some money on the ground. Inspector Andrews picked up the money, and found that it consisted of three ten cent pieces and two five cent pieces.

The hawker, said Mr. Calthrop, would give in evidence that this was the third occasion on which he had collected money on behalf of the accused, and he had been asked to do it because he and the other hawkers would be charged with obstruction if he did not collect the money. Eight other hawkers admitted having given 34 cents altogether to Yun Chi. They all told the Police that this had been going on for some time, and that if they did not give the money they would not be allowed to hawk.

Regular System Alleged.

Mr. Calthrop, in concluding, said that after hearing all the evidence, the magistrate would see that a regular system of collecting money from the hawkers had been established. It appeared that it was the habit of defendant to employ a collector, as it rendered the chance of detection less great.

Evidence was then taken, after which defendant, in the witness box, said that he wanted to buy a watch, and had asked Yun Chi for \$1.60, promising to pay him back later. He bought a watch from a man in another stall for \$5, and was afterwards told that the watch was too expensive. He accordingly returned the watch, and received five silver dollars back. He then met Yun Chi, and returned him \$2, receiving fifty cents as change. The case was adjourned until to-day in order that the man, from whom accused stated he had bought the watch, could be produced as a witness.

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UGLY THREATS

AMERICAN FARMERS WARN JAPANESE

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 22.

A tense situation has developed between American farmers and 1,000 Japanese farm laborers in the fertile Salt River Valley and evoked Federal intervention to-day.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, wired to Governor Moore that the Japanese Government had ready approached him on the subject and it was understood that the Administration is apprehensive that violence in Arizona could cause serious trouble for the cause in Manchuria, through the Japanese.

The State Department has requested Governor Moore to prevent happenings likely to create difficulties in Japan-American relations. From a mass meeting of 600 American farmers an ultimatum was sent to the Japanese to "get out" of the district before August day.

Local officials declare that the presence of Japanese on the farm violates the Arizona Alien Labor Law. Some of the Japanese apparently hold land.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Aug. 22. Al Capone, the notorious Chicago gangster, and forty-two other long-term convicts, arrived at San Francisco to-day for transfer to America's new "Devil's Island," Alcatraz.

Persistent stories of a plot to effect a dramatic rescue of the principal prisoner, during the journey from Atlanta to Alcatraz, persuaded the authorities to take unusual precautions against an attempt.

Three times in the course of the journey, without previous warning, the train in which Capone was travelling, was diverted from the obvious route and sent on wide detours.

When the train finally arrived at San Francisco, the prisoners were at once transferred to a barge and taken into the middle of the bay, before they were split up into groups and placed in tug-boats for transport to Alcatraz under heavy guards.—United Press.

NAZI PUTSCH IN STYRIA

RUDOLF ERLBACHER HANGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, Aug. 22. Charged at Loozen to-day with murder and high treason, Rudolf Erbacher, who was twenty-eight years of age, was sentenced to death by military court-martial and was hanged shortly afterwards.

He was charged in connection with his activities in the Styria putsch of July 25.

Six others arrested at the same time and accused of fighting against the government were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment with hard labour. One was given a life sentence and four were given twenty years.—Reuter and U.P.

STOP PRESS

Baton Rouge, Aug. 23. Congressman Sanders Jun. has telegraphed to Representative Byrne, the House majority leader, appealing to the House to send a Committee to "Hitlerized Louisiana," and see for yourself conditions which otherwise would seem too preposterous to be true.—United Press.

AMERICAN FLEET BUILDING

SIXTY-EIGHT SHIPS ON THE STOCKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 22. The Navy Department has awarded to private companies contracts for the construction of eleven ships and to Navy Yards a further thirteen vessels, making sixty-nine now under construction, eight of which will be completed in 1934.

The London Treaty allows U.S. to build 78 more, but additional funds must first be appropriated under the Vinson-Trammell Act.—United Press.

"INCIDENT" DANGER PASSES

Arizona Anti-Japanese Move Toned Down

Washington, Aug. 22. Tension between the Japanese and American farmers in Arizona is not now likely to have serious developments.

The Arizona authorities have informed the State Department that the farmers will not resort to violence in the dispute with the Japanese.—Reuter.

LEG-THEORY DISPUTE REVIVED

PLAIN SPEAKING IN LONDON

CLEAR STATEMENT DEMANDED

London, Aug. 23. The Final Test having been lost and won, nearly every London newspaper this morning has comment to make upon the leg-theory controversy.

While congratulating Australia on regaining the "Ashes" and paying a tribute to the all-round superiority of Woodfull's team, the majority of the morning papers revive the problem of leg-theory bowling and its bearing on England's defeat.

The Times declares that before an England team leaves for Australia for the next series of Tests, there should be an agreed pronouncement burying the controversy which has done so much to spoil the game.

The Daily Telegraph says that the whole series of the Tests has been played in an atmosphere of increasing doubt and distrust that the English players have not been representative of England's full strength.

NO MORE MYSTERY.

Before another English team is sent to Australia, the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control must reach a precise and public understanding as regards what bowling is legitimate and what is not. There must be no more mystery.

The Daily Herald also calls for a definite ruling on body-line bowling and adds that the public will continue to argue that England has diplomatically given back the "Ashes" to Australia, which dictated the policy of the England selectors.—Reuter.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND JURY

"WEIGHING DUTY AND FEELINGS"

STATEMENT AT SESSIONS

A significant preliminary announcement by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, featured the opening of the second murder trial at this month's Criminal Sessions.

Addressing the jury, His Lordship said: Before you are sworn there is one thing I would like to say to you. It has been represented to me that some of you may find this trial, it being on a capital charge, in direct conflict with conscientious feelings you may have as to the death sentence. If that is so please do not hesitate to say so now. I do want you to be in a position to have to weigh your duty on the one hand and your conscientious feelings on the other and if—any of you have a conscientious genuine objection to the death sentence, you should say so now.

The jury having no objection to raise, were sworn in as follows: Messrs. C. M. D. Wolfe, foreman, A. L. Caplan, J. Rodgers, Yung Chu-yuen, C. Price, Kwok Kai, Chui Ping-kwong.

ALLEGED VERANDAH MURDER.

The accused was Cheung Chuk, of about 35 years of age, and he pleaded not guilty of the murder of Wong Sze-mui, a female, of 1 Wong Chuk Street, by causing her to fall from the second floor verandah at that address on June 6.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Messrs. Woo & Nash, appeared for the defence.

The Crown alleged that accused went to the floor on the pretext of looking at some rooms which were to let, induced a concubine to open the grille and immediately he got inside, knocked her down and killed the amah down. There were three other men concerned, the whole party having come to rob the floor, but the others remained outside.

Wong Sze-mui fled along the passage with her six years' old son, pursued by accused. The son was knocked over but Wong gained the living room where another woman, Wong So, was sitting at a sewing machine.

Accused knocked Wong So over and Wong Sze-mui went on to the verandah and tried to climb the iron guard. The concubine, meanwhile, had come along the passage and was in time to see Wong Sze-mui lose her hold on the guard and fall into the street.

The chase was now reversed, the concubine pursuing accused along the passage. On the way another inmate looked out of her cubicle and accused demanded a key of her.

The woman replied that she had no key whereupon accused stabbed her with a scissor blade and escaped through the door. He was arrested by a Chinese policeman in the street.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital, said Wong Sze-mui was admitted in a semi-conscious condition and died the same day. Death was primarily due to cerebral-spinal haemorrhage, and the injuries were consistent with her having dropped to a sitting position.

Chu-shi, the other woman, admitted on the same day, had incised wounds consistent with her having been stabbed by the scissor blade produced in Court.

The case is proceeding.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan, and relatively low over the Northern China Sea. A depression is moving eastward across the Yellow Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

CO-ORDINATION OF EMPIRE AIR DEFENCES

KEEN AMERICAN INTEREST

FAR EAST POLICY AN ISSUE?

F.B.I. MISSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Aug. 22. Britain's policy in the Far East is believed to be engaging the attention of the State Department, although no official comment is made.

A connection is seen in certain quarters in Washington, between the tour of Sir Maurice Hanky through the British Empire, with the object of co-ordinating Empire air defence and naval power, and the sudden decision of the Federation of British Industries to send an industrial Mission to Manchuria.

The specific denial that the F.B.I. Mission has any political significance is noted, but the view is held that any results to either the mission of Sir Maurice Hanky or the trade delegation, must directly affect the interests of the United States in the Far East, one way or another.

It is indicated, in the meantime, that Japan's major diplomatic objective to-day is to secure a rapprochement with the United States.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. WATCHING FAR EAST?

THE LATEST NAVAL ORDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 22. The United States Navy has assigned the entire scouting force to the Pacific "until conditions change."

Questioned by an army of newspaper reporters, officials of the Navy Department evaded requests for a definition of these "conditions" which are widely assumed to be Far Eastern.—United Press.

AMERICAN LIBERTY LEAGUE

FOR DEFENCE OF CONSTITUTION

Washington, Aug. 22. The formation of a new "American Liberty League" was announced to-day by Mr. Jousett Shouse, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Shouse states that the idea has the full approval of President Roosevelt, and it is significant that "Al" Smith, former Governor of New York State, and one-time Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, heads the list of sponsors.

According to Mr. Shouse, the League is being formed to defend and uphold the constitution of the United States, and will become a real factor towards recovery.

The League will co-operate with the President and Congress in securing the passage of constructive legislation, but the League will not participate in the November elections, although it will oppose the Radical tendencies that have cropped up in various parts of the country.—Reuter.

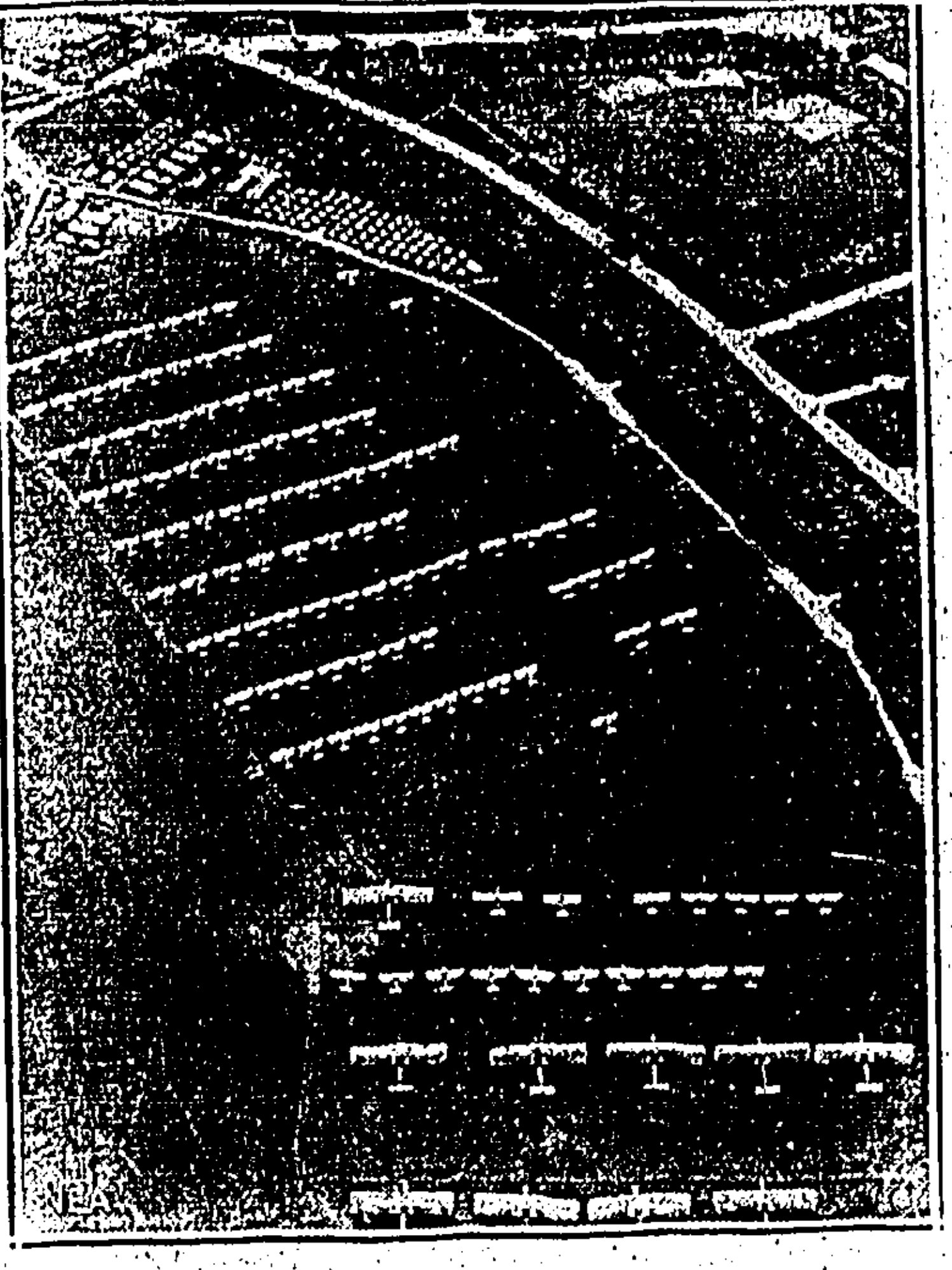
PRESIDENT SUSPICIOUS.

The United Press says that one of the objects of the new League is to disseminate information and teach that personal property rights are fundamental in a successful government.

Mr. Shouse is the League's prospective President and announcing its incorporation, he stated that Al Smith, John W. Davis, Irene Du Pont, ex-Governor Miller, and Mr. Wadsworth, New York member of the House of Representatives will constitute its first Executive Committee.

It is understood, says United Press, that Mr. Shouse, in an attempt to deny the plan for the League's formation is back by an anti-New Deal movement, outlined the programme to President Roosevelt, who passed no comment.

A Chinese, Lam Yan-fat, living at Po Kong Village, Kowloon City district, was bitten by a dog owned by Lo Wah, a fellow-villager, and went to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment. The dog is now under observation at Kowloon.



Soon after the official announcement of a new British air defence scheme, a great concentration of the Royal Air Force was ordered at Hendon, our photo showing a section of the fleet. These are the nucleus round which the new air force will be built.

JOHN GRIERSON NOW SAFE

Manages To Remedy Plane Trouble

Reykjavik, Aug. 22. John Grierson, the British airman who sent out an S.O.S. appeal to-day, thinking himself marooned by engine trouble off the desolate Greenland coast, is safe. He effected repairs and resumed his flight, arriving at Angmassalik this afternoon, all being well.—Reuter.

SOMETHING FOR U.S. TO THINK OVER

RAINBOW BEATS WEETAMOE

Newport, R.I., Aug. 22. It was made pretty clear to-day that Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger for the America's Cup, Endeavour, is going to offer the stiffest challenge the Americans have ever had to encounter.

In the first of the final trial series of races over a thirty-mile course, the Vanderbilt yacht, Rainbow, likely defender, defeated Weetamoe by two minutes and 34 seconds.

What was more interesting, however, was that the English yacht, Endeavour, which crossed the same line five minutes after the start of the trial race, drew nearer and nearer to the American yachts, demonstrating that she is extremely fast, and on the day, had the speed of both of them.

It is incidentally believed that Mr. Sopwith is still not speeding up his yacht to her full capacity in order not to demonstrate her qualities to the watchful eyes of the New York Yacht Club officials.—Reuter.

FIVE YEARS IN THE ARCTIC

RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS RELIEVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Aug. 22. The Soviet ice-breaker Krassin is reported to have arrived at Wrangel Island, taking food, radio equipment, fuel and building materials, and a new colony of fifteen to replace the six Russian scientists who have been isolated from the world for the last five years in these Arctic Ocean climes.

They will now be brought back to Russia.—United Press.

HITLER FREEING COMMUNISTS

NOTED LEADERS OF THE PARTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 22. Speculation has been aroused by the news that two prominent Communists, Otto Neubauer, formerly a member of the Reichstag, and Ernst Reuter, former Mayor of Magdeburg, are being released under Herr Hitler's presidential amnesty.

It is suggested that the release of other Left Wing prisoners is impending.

It may be recalled that Otto Neubauer gave in the Reichstag a fiery trial and vigorously defended the Communist Party in a two-hour battle of words with the Court.—Reuter Special.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST NEW DEAL

Rebels in Democratic Camp in Tennessee

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22. Three thousand insurgent Democrats combined at a convention here to-day have nominated a gubernatorial candidate in opposition to the official Democratic nominee.

The insurgents agreed to endorse the candidature of the Republican nominee, Ben Hooper, against the Democrat, Senator McKellar.

They also passed a resolution attacking the New Deal and opposing the Farley tactics.

At Chocoma, the Republican Senatorial nominee, Carter, a violent antagonist of the New Deal, will be opposed by O'Mahoney, the Democrat.—United Press.

RUSSIAN TRADE WITH ITALY

THREE-YEAR NAPHTHA AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Aug. 22. President Roosevelt to-day attended the funeral at Carrollton of the late Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry Rainey.—United Press.

SHOOTING OF A FILM STAR

VERDICT OF SUICIDE RECORDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Aug. 22. The investigation into the death of Jerry Jernigan on the eve of his appearance in his first film starring role, concluded this afternoon, the Coroner recording a verdict of suicide, after Miss Irene Franklin, wife of the deceased, had collapsed while giving evidence.—United Press.

FUNERAL OF U.S. SPEAKER

PRES. ROOSEVELT ATTENDS

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FILMLAND NEWS

Mac West Picture to be
"Laundered"

DECENCY CAMPAIGN

It begins to look as though the American Churches' campaign for decency on the screen may have some effect after all.

As a beginning it is stated that Mac West's "It Ain't No Sin" is to be "laundered." Retakes will be made of certain scenes and some of the dialogue—which Miss West generally writes herself—will be re-written.

These changes, it is estimated, will take two weeks and many thousands of dollars, but this is better than sacrificing an investment of \$100,000. It is also probable that the title will be changed.

When the "laundering" is complete the film will again be submitted to the New York censors who recently banned it.

"Du Barry," the new Dolores del Rio film, was also toned down before being submitted to American State censors.

The Brooklyn Presbyterian Church has passed the following resolution:

"We heartily endorse the protest of the Roman Catholic Church, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the American League for the Suppression of Immoral Motion Pictures. In view of the failure of the motion picture industry to keep faith with the public by not adhering to the high moral code it published several years ago for producing pictures, we therefore pledge our whole-hearted support of the movement to boycott all indecent and objectionable films. We further pledge to urge our people to patronise only those motion-picture theatres that offer wholesome programmes of entertainment. We further condemn the practice of block booking."

CINEMAS CLOSING DOWN.

The effects of the "decency" campaign can be seen in the rapid way the situation has developed in Philadelphia.

Following the recent order to Catholics by their Bishop to boycott cinemas completely, 475 houses, including the Warner cinemas, have declared their intention of closing down. The threat will be carried out if the boycott is not called off.

Warner Brothers have given notice of closing to 2,500 Union and non-Union employees in its 75 cinemas.

The Independent Theatre Owners group, controlling 400 cinemas, announces its concurrence with the action taken by Warners. "It is cheaper," it is declared, "to pay for the cost of closed cinemas than to operate them and to sustain even greater loss under boycott."

It is now suggested that Will Hays should approach Church officials with an offer to consult a Church jury about all new productions of which there was any doubt. Hitherto, the picture makers rejected all suggestions that they consult the churchmen. A definite effect on box-office returns is making it clear that new tactics will have to be devised.

CLIVE BROOK'S VIEW.

Clive Brook, who is at present in Britain, has no doubt the majority of Hollywood stars will welcome the world campaign against immoral films which has been launched by the Roman Catholic Church.

"This kind of film," he said in an interview, "is not popular in America, because the women's club have a lot to say against entertainment which is considered bad for young people and these clubs are so numerous and influential that Hollywood has to pay attention."

He is by no means sure what is going to take the place of the "sex

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film—"If it is dead as Joseph Schenk recently declared.

"No one can make a prophecy," he said. "There are hundreds of authors, each with an office of his own, employed in Hollywood. You could think plenty of good stories would be written for the studios, but the trouble is that by the time a story has been through the hands of about a dozen people it no longer bears any resemblance to the original story—and it was probably written by a well-known writer."

Will Hays, according to Clive Brook, is almost at his wits' end. "He is forever between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he happens to have allowed, let us say, a bedroom scene in one film, and scrapped a similar scene in another film by another firm, there is the devil to pay."

"He is employed by the whole of the industry out there, and his job of pleasing the women's clubs of America, the fastidious taste of Europe, and film producers who think they know what the public wants, is no easy one."

"BOYCOTT THE ONLY WAY."

"Boycott is the only way to combat filthy films. This business of glorifying adultery, expecting children, mothers, and decent people to sit through it, has got to end, and will end."

This statement was made by Archbishop Michael Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, before sailing from New York for Athlone, Ireland, where he was born.

He said that the movement against films was represented not only by Catholics but by all religions.

30 FLEET FLAMES

Covent Garden Basket
Warehouse Blaze

SPECTATOR DRENCHED

Flames over 30 feet in height were leaping over Covent Garden when fire broke out in a huge basket warehouse, owned by Messrs. T. J. Poupard, the fruit company in Castle Street, Covent Garden, London.

The outbreak began shortly after six o'clock, when the business of the market was at its height, and the whole district was congested with lorries and hawthorns.

Almost as soon as the outbreak was noticed flames began leaping out of the roof, and by the time the district call brought dozens of fire engines to the scene, the whole building was wrapped in a dense cloud of smoke and flame.

The warehouse is situated in a maze of narrow lanes, which were crammed tight with fruit lorries, and it was some time before the fire engines could get anywhere near the flames.

Five 60 ft. escapes were run up, and from the top of these firemen directed their hoses into the building. The smoke was so thick that at times the men on the top of the escapes could not be seen.

People living in nearby buildings were warned that it might be necessary for them to vacate their premises, and hundreds of Covent Garden porters gathered to watch the fire-fighting operations.

Twenty or thirty policemen kept back the crowds, at the end of Castle Street, and a crowd of spectators were drenched when one of the hoses became loose from the hydrant and a 20 ft. tower of water spouted out and flooded the road nearby.

SLID DOWN ROPE.

The outbreak apparently originated on the ground floor or in the basement, and eye-witnesses testified to the amazing rapidity with which the flames spread. At the time of the outbreak 20 men were on the second floor of the building, and on the alarm being given they all rushed safely into the street. Two or three of them were affected slightly by the smoke, which filled the building.

Another man, who was on the top of the building, which has seven storeys, reached the safety of the street by sliding down a rope.

The building contained over 200,000 wicker baskets, the inflammable nature of which gave the flames a good hold.

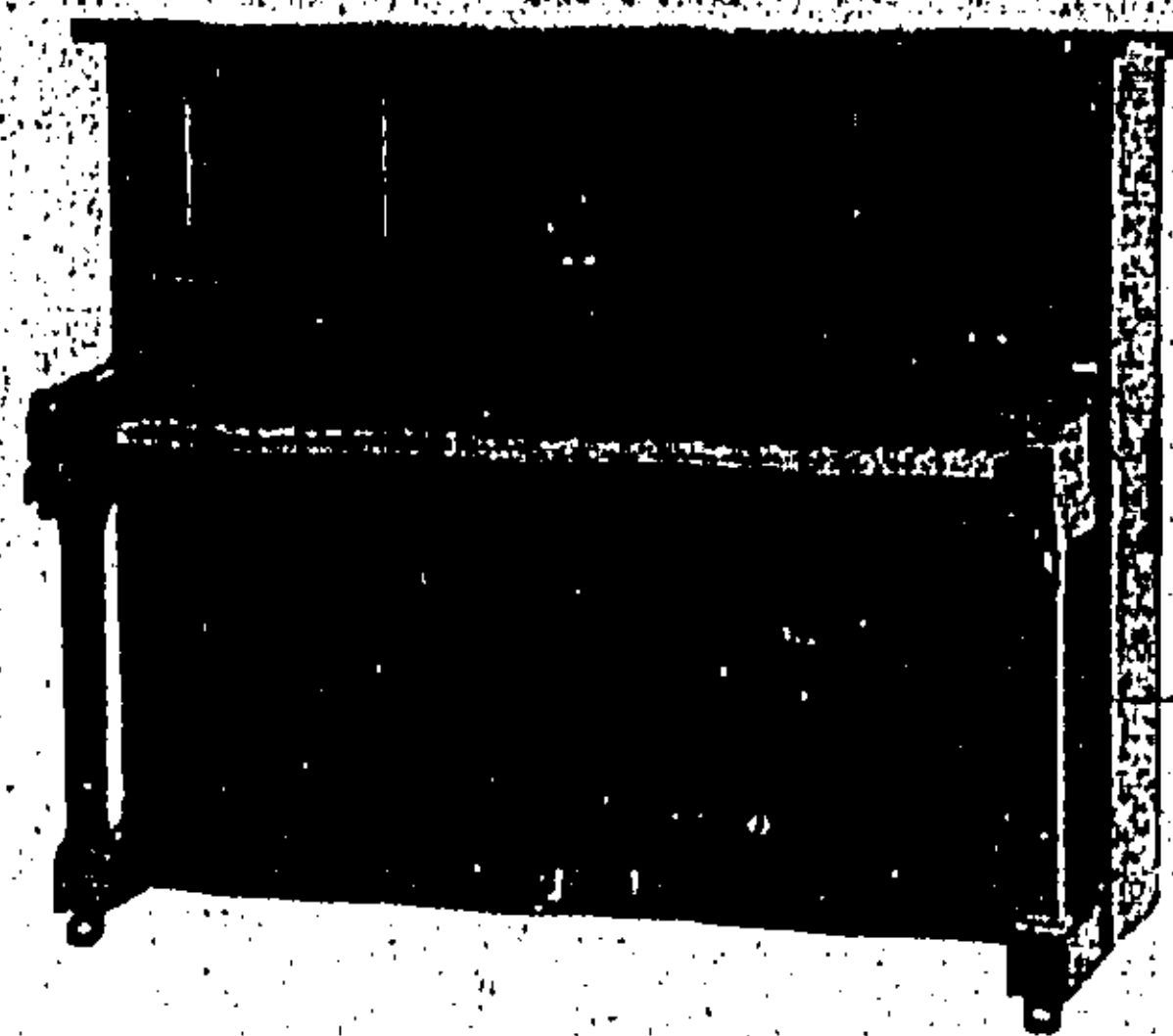
On the fire being discovered by a passer-by, a large crowd of people congregated, and hundreds of police were called from Bow Street and other stations to clear the narrow streets for the arrival of the fire engines.

Many engines arrived with the latest water tower equipment and utility vans, and soon 150 firemen were working on the blaze, which by this time had assumed alarming proportions.

Firemen clambered over the roofs of a block of offices opposite the building across the street, and hoses were directed on to the roof from there, and from a circle of water towers and escapes around the building. Over three hours after the fire had started it was still burning, but it had done a tremendous amount of damage before the fire fighters could ensure that it would not spread to adjoining property.

As soon as one part of the building was cut off from the flames firemen went in and threw out hundreds of charred fruit baskets into the street.

The roof fell in, sending up a huge shower of sparks, a short time after the blaze had started, and a slight bulge was noticed in the standing walls of the warehouse. Huge red notices bearing the words "dangerous walls" warned firemen, police, and porters that there was a likelihood of the walls collapsing.



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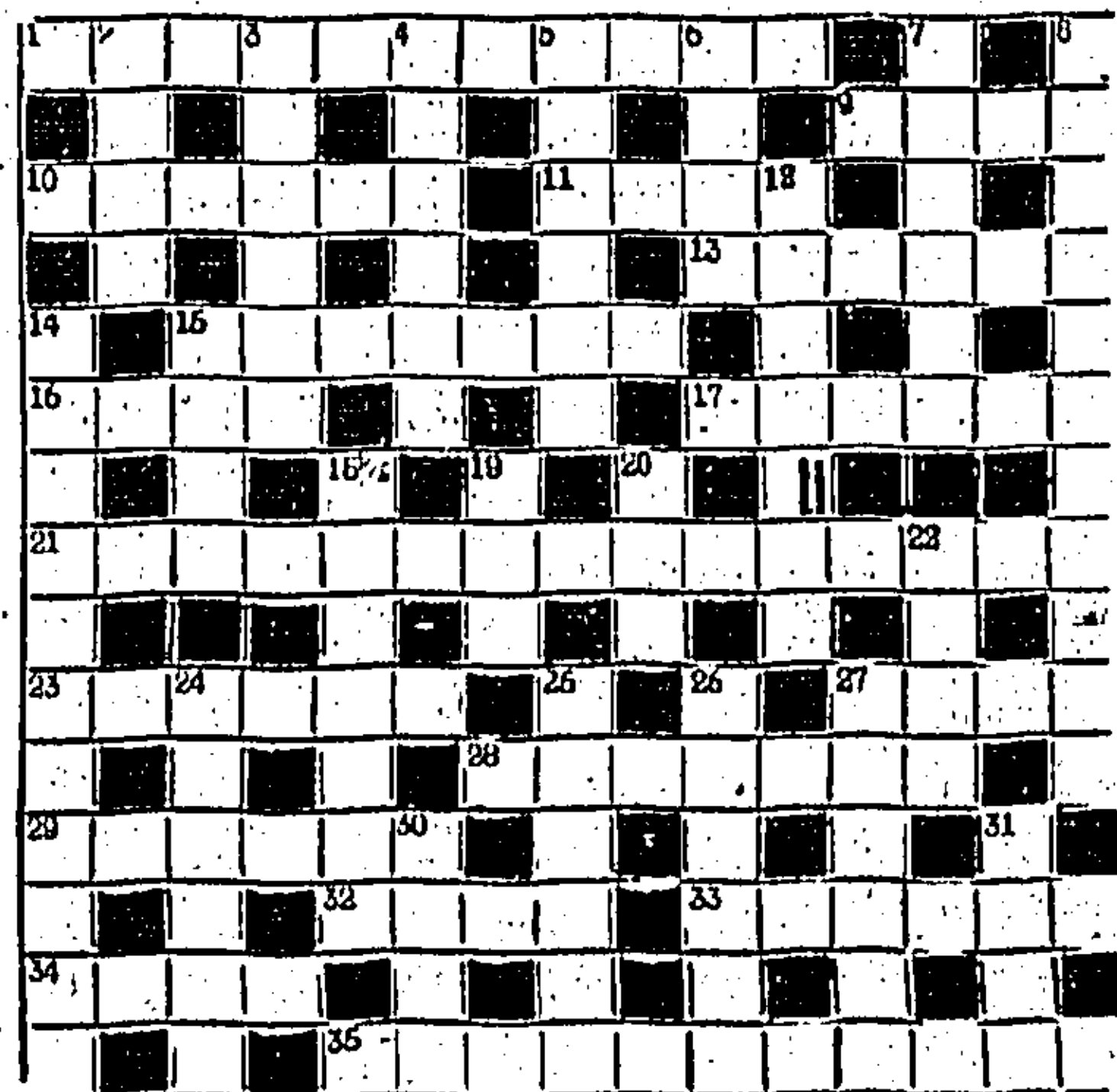
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- Rank but quite inoffensive.
- Stop.
- Conceal this, as parents are involved.
- Strange that, with the gutter for a home, he should be able to go the pace.
- "Met, taking supper," so one hears—if hard of hearing (anag.).
- Hidden from the Colonel by worship.
- The very place to give the lud a good time.
- Isn't it really necessary to go to Switzerland for this forage?
- Makes uniform as used by surveyors.
- In this case look for needles.
- There's no sin looking back in harmony, surely.
- Shetland tax derived from cats.
- Suitable Surrey town for a dance.

Down

- Too tottis seemingly.
- Self-possession.
- Features.
- Set out as a staff.
- Notice.
- With the fishy member so attached to drink the end is obvious.
- Ten crooners.
- This cutter is in Government service.

service.

- Not easily roused.
- He is a wise man who lives near the Mint.
- Among the "strings" that Handel never handled.
- Animal that we all know in the past.
- Pa this is edible.
- Find.
- The notice at the end of the den.
- His words are sure to be nice.
- In France, I went over last month, but this will be void of interest to anyone.
- Make richer.
- The streets up. You go down, but be careful, one in the eye is painful.
- As every musician knows, this indicates the finale.

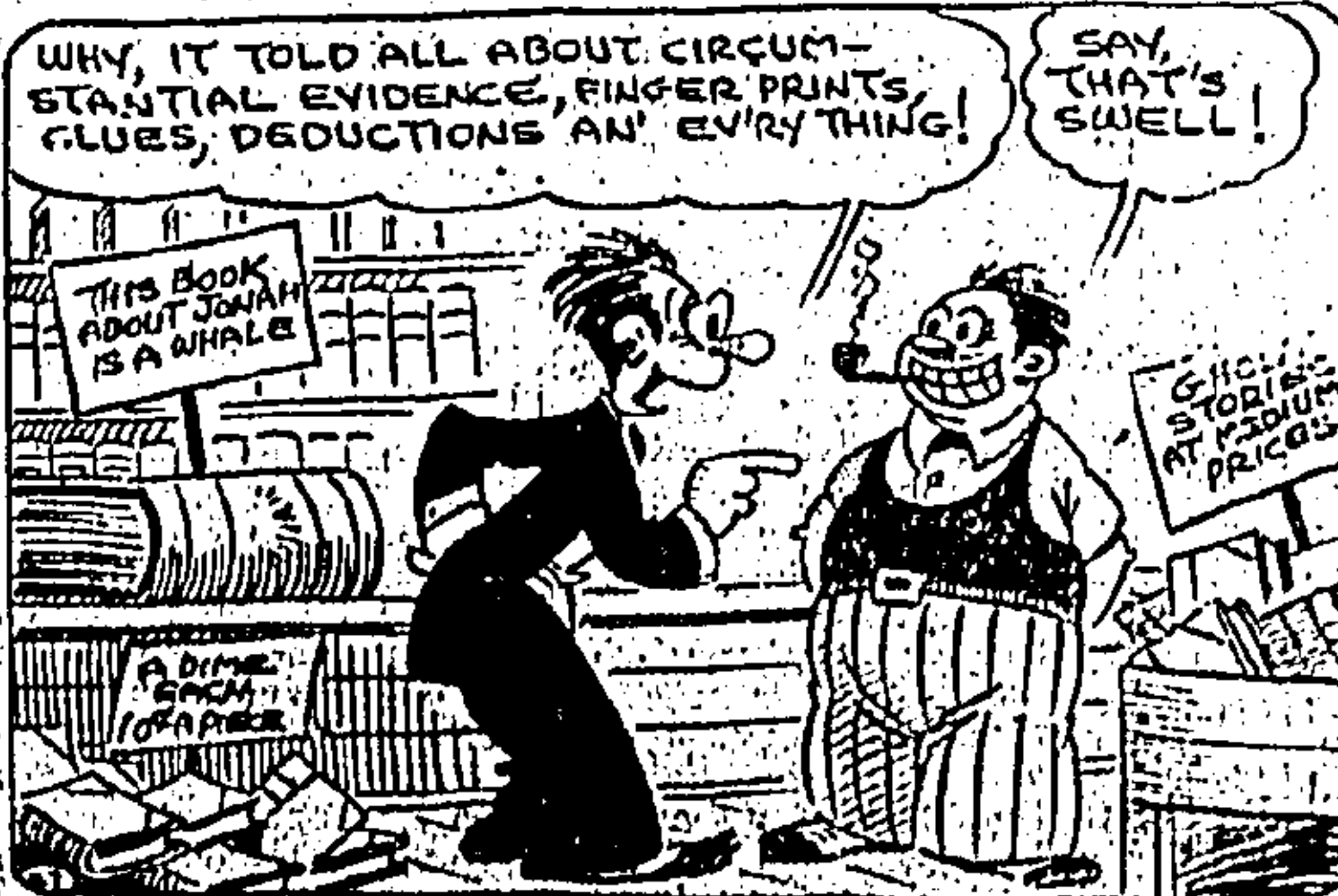
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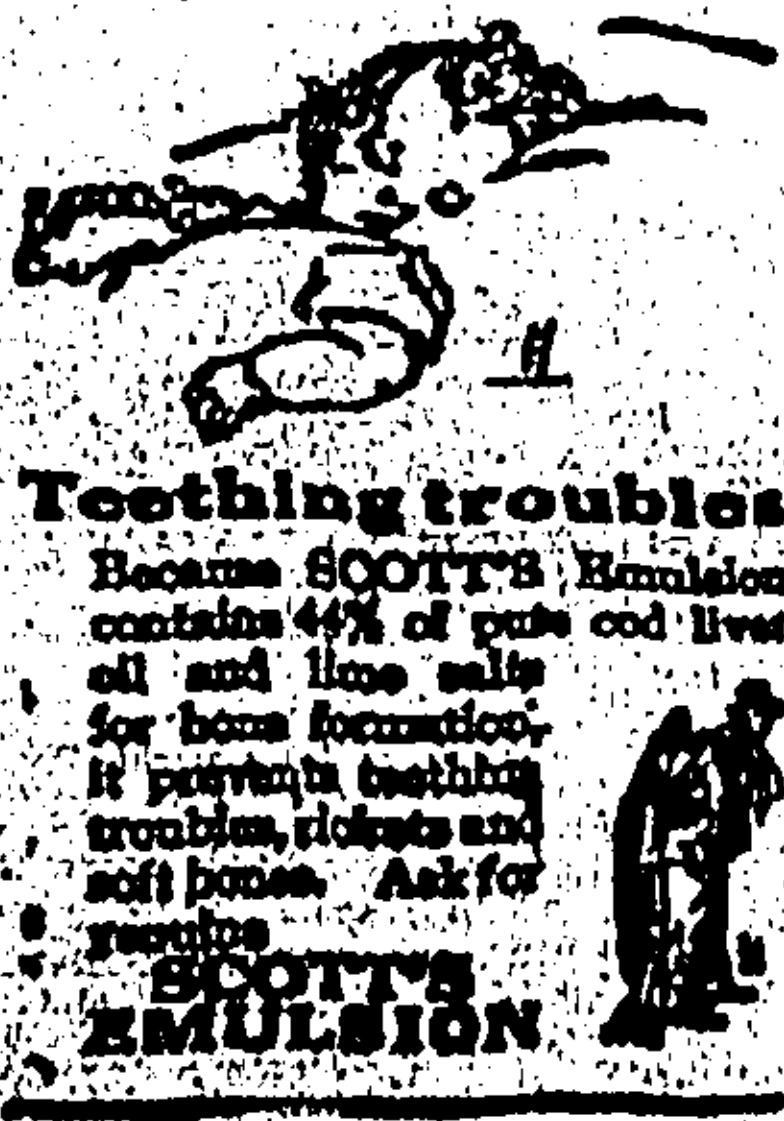
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CHAPTER XXXVI

Mary Jackson's tone was unbelieveing. "But, Amy," she objected, "Howard never cared for Jane."

"I know that," Amy agreed. "And maybe I'm wrong about Jane. I don't seem to understand her very well now. She's changed a lot—but she's always interesting."

"So's a wild-cat!" said Mary, "at a safe distance. But it's never a household pet."

Amy smiled and went off to write her letter to Howard. She did not send him Mary's message. Indeed she forgot it before she took her pen in her hand. They were conducting an argument at the time about baptism—Howard holding that the child should be baptised as soon as born, Amy consenting only if Howard were present. Otherwise not until Howard could be there. There was also a discussion between them as to whether Amy should have the doctor come in every day, just for a moment of reassuring inspection. Howard thought this necessary. Amy considered it unnecessary.

Daily they wrote pages to each other on these subjects, with odd side diversions, such as the when and how of early discipline and much half-serious nonsense about possible inherited traits, tendencies and features. It seemed that there had once been a formidable nose in the Lowe family which Amy dreaded, and Howard owned to a great-aunt with a cleft palate!

"Just suppose," wrote Amy, "he should get them both! He'd be like *el monstruo* in the Spanish novel. The doctor says it's most unlikely and assures me that the old myth of pre-natal influence regarding marks has been absolutely discarded. I hope he's right! But that's not the same as family features. They do crop out! There's the Hapsburg chin, for instance."

They wrote these things more for the need of sharing each other's least thoughts and feelings and of making their future together seem sure and safe than from any belief in the value of their subjects. It was all part of waiting, waiting for the child, for the war's end, for the coming back to their normal existence.

In this suspense, in this anticipation, to Amy there was the quality of eternity, of immortality. She and Howard were part of the world's continuity, as had been their parents before them, as would be their children after them. It was so, renewed and strengthened that human life went on. To look at the clothes she had sewed, the basket, the crib, the blue blanket and coverlet was a thrill of

promise. Even the demands of her body, thrown out of balance and weighted by its burden, brought her a strange and grave elation.

She had hoped all the time that Howard would not come until after the child was born, for if she should suffer, she did not want him to see or hear it. Yet he had made her promise that he should know the first intimation of the hour, so, when this time arrived, Mary sent him a wire and he telegraphed back that he would be there in the morning. But by the time he came tearing up to the house, his face lined and his eyes hollow from an anxious sleepless night, the doctor had gone, his son, clad, weighed and clothed in his first garments, was sleeping peacefully under the blue blankets. Amy, too, was asleep, while Mrs. Lowe, Mary Jackson, the nurse and Mrs. Pearce were all drinking hot coffee and eating hot toast and chattering with subdued but gratified hilarity. There was nothing for him to do but sit down and have coffee and toast, too, but he would not have it anywhere except in the bedroom where he could look at Amy and be certain that all was well with her. The nurse—crisp, red-headed Miss Tyler—told him sternly that he ought not to be in there, but she could not keep him out.

He was finishing the last of the coffee when Amy woke and saw him. "For heaven's sake," she exclaimed weakly, "when did you get here? Did you see young Howard? There is a young Howard, isn't there—I didn't dream it?"

So the great emotional moment faded into laughter, as he knelt beside her and told her there undoubtedly was a young Howard, weight seven and a half pounds, properly formed and featured, but looking rather as if he had just been peeled.

"That doesn't sound like a proud father!"

"Give me a little time." He held her hands, and kissed them. "Amy, darling—you are all right, they told me so but I want to hear you say it."

"Me—why, I'm simply grand. It wasn't so bad—" but her eyelids fluttered down once more in exhausted slumber. When the nurse came in a few minutes later she found Howard asleep, too, on his knees, his head on the bed beside Amy's right hand. With some difficulty she roused him enough to get him over to the couch; he dropped there and was off again. Neither of them woke until early afternoon.

He would not stir from the room.

Now and then they talked a little and as her strength returned she began to ask questions. "How long can you stay?"

"A whole week, love."

"Oh, wonderful! How did you manage it?"

"I said I had to have it. Besides—"

"Why Howard—what's that? The insignia's changed. You're not—you are—a captain?"

"Darling, that's me, old Cap Jackson! Is that pretty swell?"

"But they haven't ordered you overseas?"

"No—they don't care who wins this war!"

"But there's something—have they ordered you to Long Island?"

It was no use lying, though he would gladly have done it. "Yes, darling, I'm to go on from here. I'm not going back to Texas."

She clutched him, tried to get up. "But then—oh, Howard, do you think—?"

"I don't know, I can't tell. It looks as though I'd stay there as an instructor, dear. Don't worry, don't excite yourself. Please, please, sweet—I'm here with you, we have our long elegant week. Nothing's happened, except I'm stepped up a grade and consequently drawing more pay."

He tried to divert her fears. "You didn't know it, but I've brought you a present, nothing much, but it's like you. I want to show it to you." He brought it out, a necklace of Indian work, graduated rounds of turquoise, a silver amulet in the centre, a silver hooked clasp, crude but well-proportioned, genuine in feeling. "That thing in the middle is a charm, it brings you health, wealth, good weather, keeps toothache away, puts a curl in your hair—anything you like. Put it on."

For the baby he had brought a silver rattle with turquoise in the handle, too heavy for a child less than a year old to handle, but attractive in itself. Amy fingered and admired. She did not speak again of Howard's leaving the Texas camp. "Since you can stay so long, we'll have the christening," she said, "the day before you leave. I'll be able to sit up by then. Mary and Mother'll arrange it. I don't want you to do a thing but stay here with me."

"I hadn't the least idea of doing anything else."

But of course he could not do quite that. Professor Ellert was clamouring to see him and he had to call on the president and dean of the college. But for the most part people were kind and did not encroach on his time. He could

spend most of his day in the big bedroom, sitting beside Amy, watching her and their son together. There was not much to watch about the baby. "He's hardly more than an embryo," said Howard, "a funny little pulp. He does nothing but eat and sleep, and he belongs to you. That's what I call a perfect life."

On the last day of the week they had the christening and Howard Jackson, Second, raised a piercing yell when the water touched his head. Professor Ellert was his godfather, and the only guest outside of the family except Alice Moreland. There were four guests but many gifts—three silver cups, a silver plate and porringer and silver spoons, gold pins and buttons to be displayed beside the silver rattle. Miss Rose sent an enchanting toy, a music box which played "Hail to the Chief," "Keemo Kimo," "The Bluebird Polka," and "Home Sweet Home." This kid is wealthy," remarked Miss Tyler, nodding her red head with satisfaction.

Professor Ellert lingered to talk, hung back on his way through the

hall and started off on still another theme with his hand on the doorknob. To keep out the raw March wind Howard closed the door behind them and stood on the steps with him until the old man's garbally was satisfied. When Howard at last came in he began to sneeze and by 10 o'clock his eyes and nose were watery and felt, he said, as if they were full of mush, a quick terrific head cold. Miss Tyler dosed him, massaged his head and face and sent him off to bed with a boiling hot drink. "That ought to sweat out the most of it," she said, "but I wish you didn't have to get on that train in the morning. Now, don't kiss your wife—colds are contagious."

"I'm going to kiss him in the morning," said Amy, "no matter what you say."

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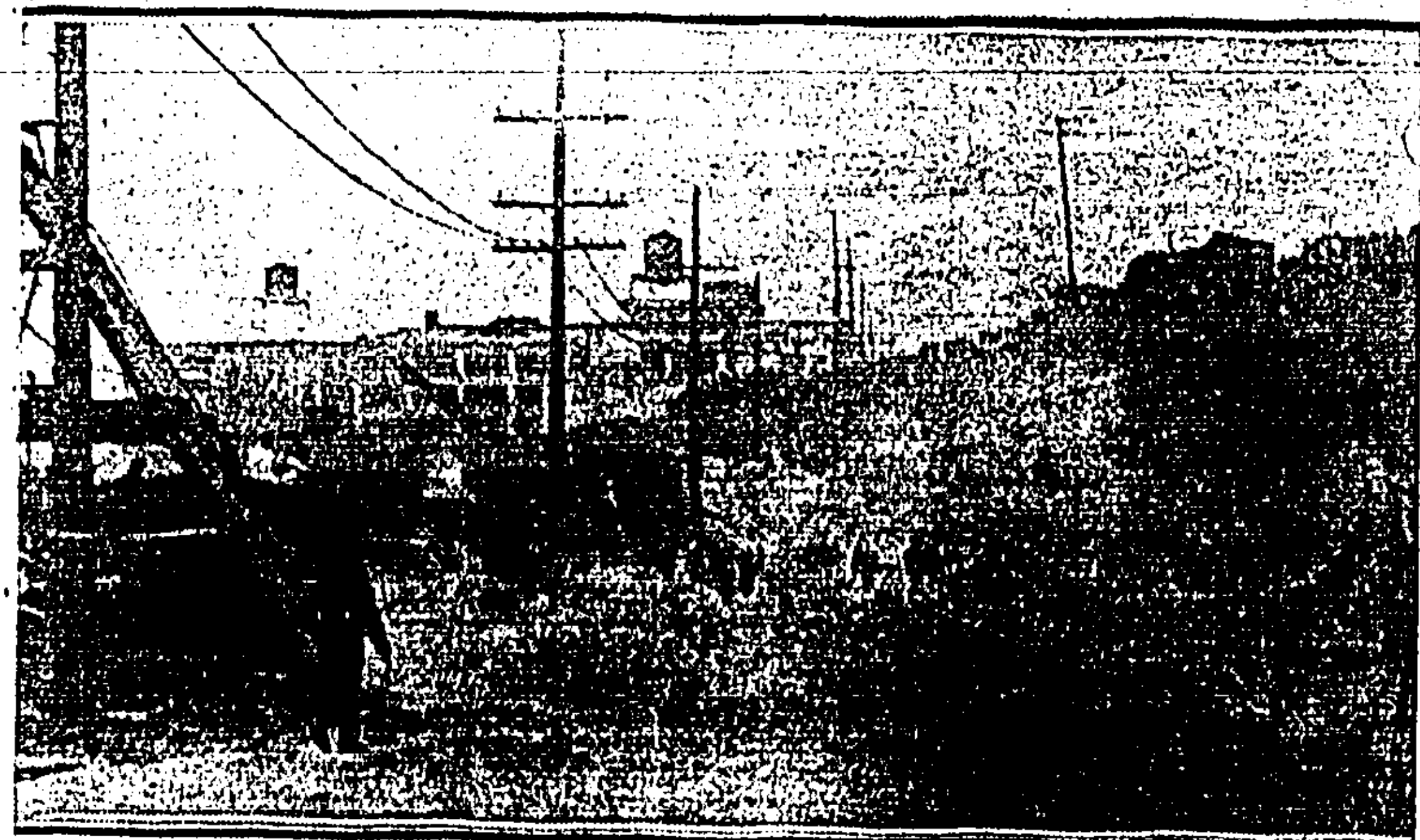
Edward D. Vandeleur, president of the San Francisco Labour Council, who was chairman of the General Strike Committee, handling the General strike that hit San Francisco.



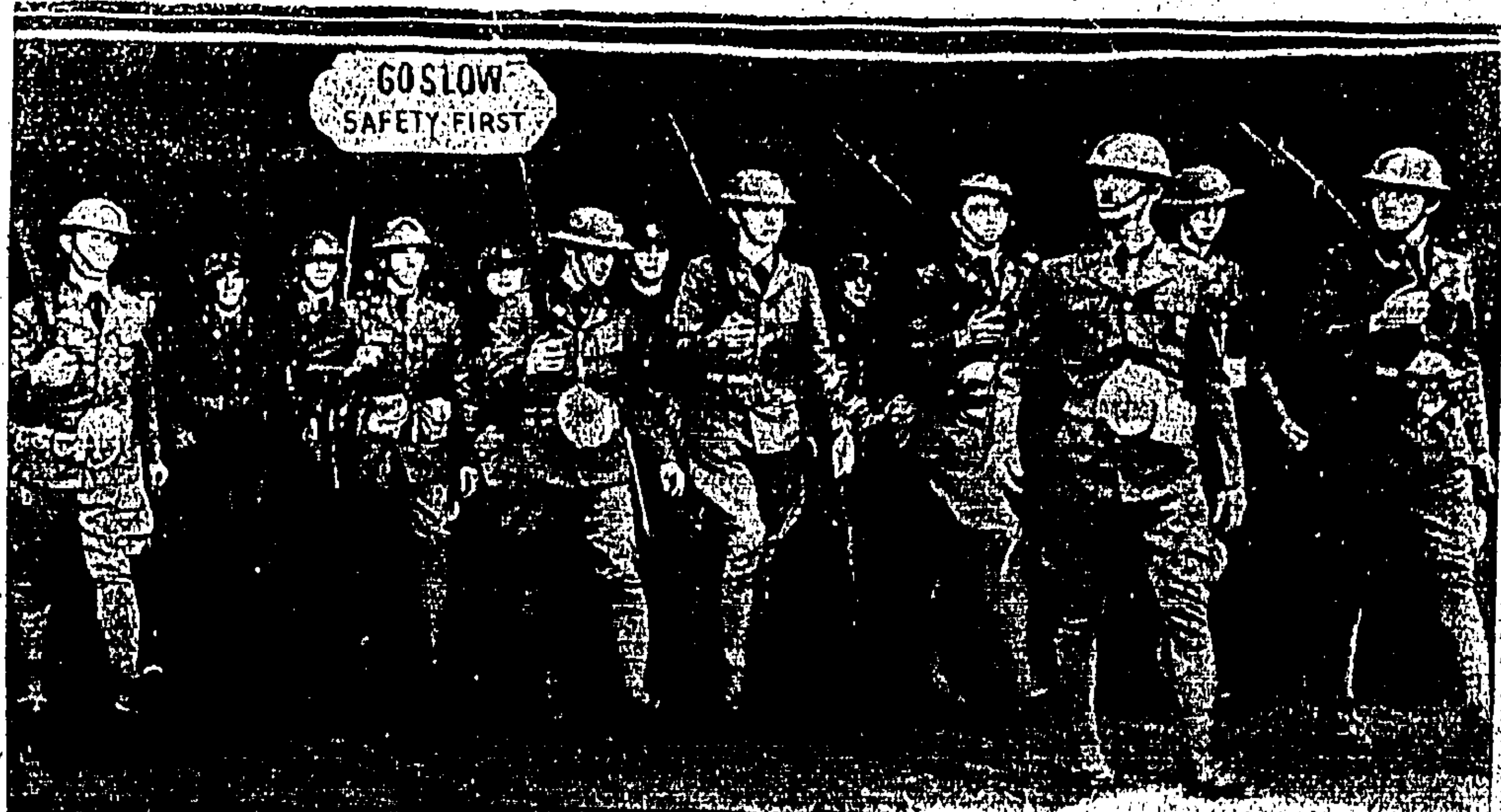
It was moving day for this San Franciscan—and because of the General strike he had to play elephant and carry his own trunk.



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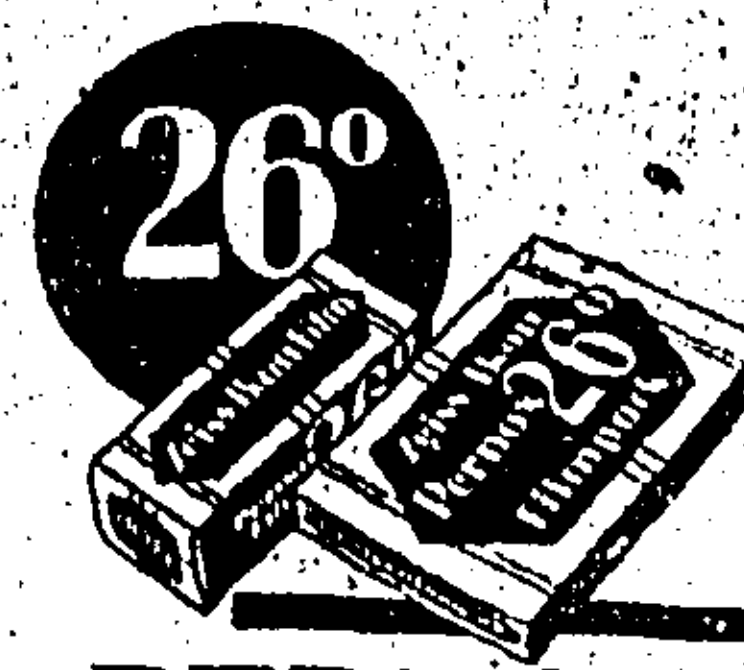
Three men were shot, several were injured with flying clubs or rocks and about 500 were involved in the melee before this battle at the base of Rincon Hill near the San Francisco waterfront, ended. Tear gas bombs routed the rioters in the dock strike activity.



Here is a scene on the San Francisco waterfront, where nearly 5,000 National Guardsmen are mobilized due to the general strike and shows an officer inspecting the ranks of the detachment. The detachment is debouching from one of the piers used for barracks to take up sentry duty.



Horses shared hard knocks with the mounted police in dock strike riots at San Francisco. Photo shows an officer inspecting the ranks of the detachment. The detachment is debouching from one of the piers used for barracks to take up sentry duty.



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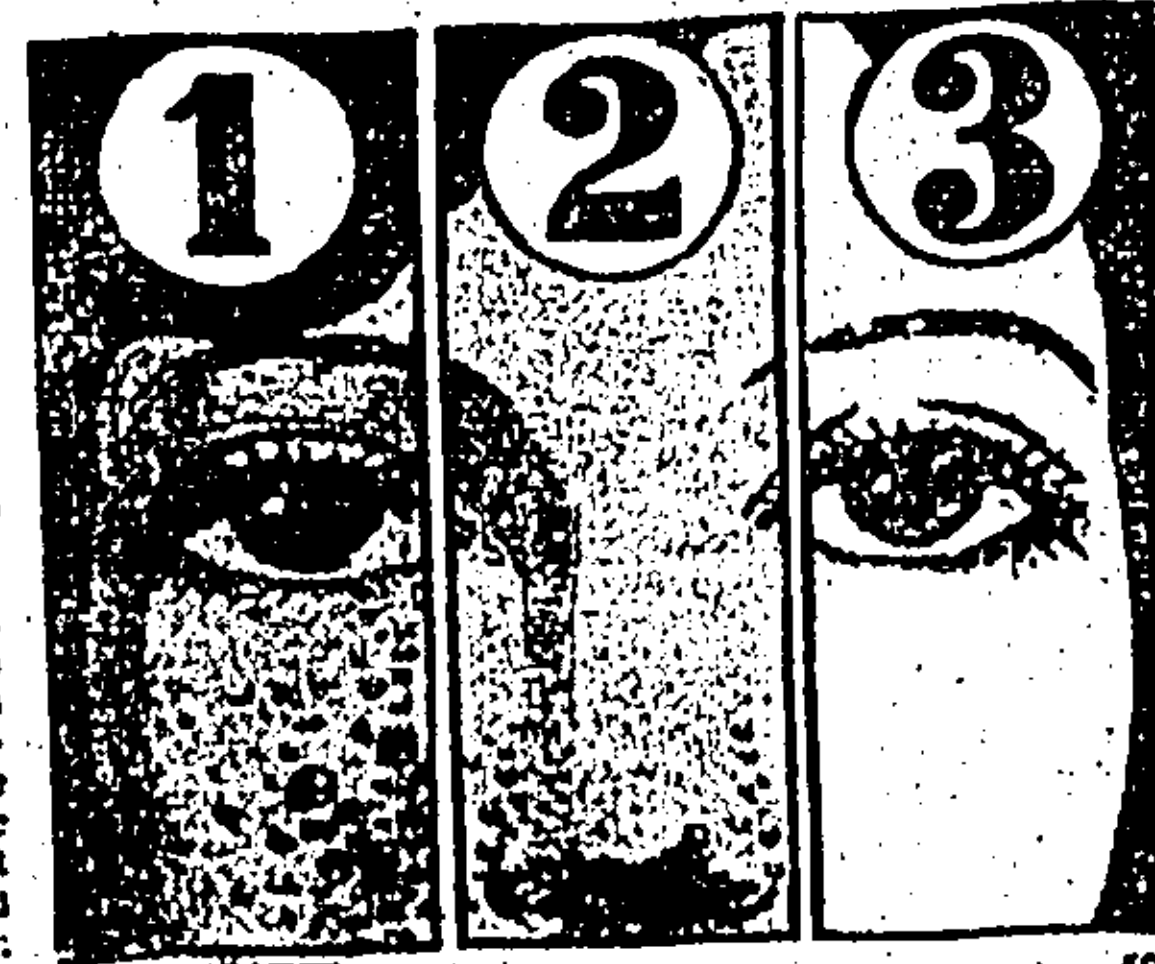
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	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.
Paris	76.7/32	76.3/32
Geneva	12.69	12.70
Berlin	220%	220%
Helsingfors	19.00%	19.00%
Oslo	625	623
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	38 1/2	36 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/4	1/4
Shanghai	5.08%	5.00%
New York	7.42	7.80%
Amsterdam	27	27
Vienna	121%	120%
Prague	604	602
Bucharest	38.13/16	38.11/16
Madrid	1/0%	1/6%
Hongkong	21.40%	21.37%
Brussels	19.30%	19.39%
Stockholm	22.30%	22.39%
Copenhagen	110%	110%
Lisbon	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Bombay	1/2%	1/2%
Yokohama	4%	4%
Rio	38%	38%
Montevideo	221	221
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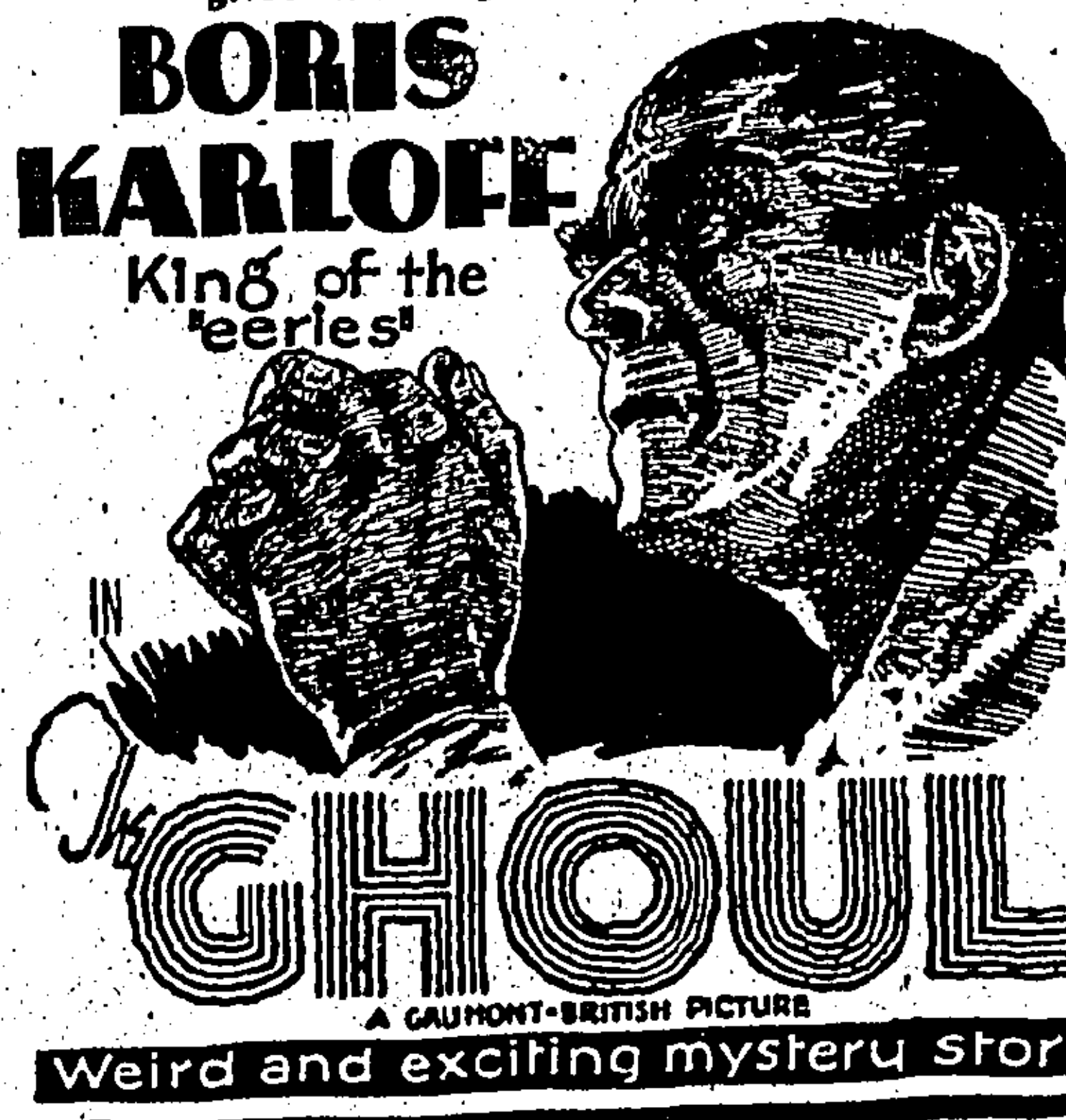
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Are you a too-good-to-be-true wife? Is your husband so certain of your loyalty and devotion that the thrill of loving you is gone? The story of such a wife and of how she lost and regained has been made into sparkling comedy-drama by RKO-Radio pictures and now showing at the King's Theatre. It is titled "This Man Is Mine" and stars Irene Dunne in a role that is said to be different from any she has as yet essayed. The star is supported in "This Man Is Mine" by an excellent cast which includes Ralph Bellamy as the straying-from-the-fireside husband, Constance Cummings as the husband-stealer, and Sidney Blackmer as the latter's jealous lover. Other important roles are enacted by Charles Starrett, Kay Johnson, Louis Mason and Vivian Tobin. John Crowell directed with usual understanding and touch, capitalizing on every point of the witty dialogue and clever situations.

"The Mad Genius"

John Barrymore, who has given so many masterly portrayals of characters tragic, romantic, and even comic—offers what many critics consider his finest characterization in the title role of "The Mad Genius," the Warner Bros. picture, which commences to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The star is supported, as in "Svengali," by Marlon March, youthful screen discovery of the year, who is exquisite as the dancer, Nana. The girl is dominated by the mad genius, Tearakova first seen as master of a travelling marionette show, and later as impresario of the Russian Imperial Ballet. It is the later experiences of Tearakova—who is snared in his own trap—his dealings with the drug-maddened ballet-master, his tragic battles with himself—his sadistic and impotent rage—that make "The Mad Genius" so compelling. "The Mad Genius" is a picture no lover of great drama should miss.

"Reaching For The Moon"

Douglas Fairbanks has a strictly modern, fast-moving, dashing role in his new picture for United Artists, "Reaching For The Moon" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The humour and charm of Bebe Daniels are given full leeway in her capacity as feminine lead. Edmund Goulding wrote and directed the film which is up to the minute and is fully as romantic as any picture Fairbanks has made. Edward Everett Horton has an important part.

"Murder At The Vanities"

Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston, co-authors of "Thanks," "The Day You Came Along," "Just One More Chance," "Learn to Groan" and dozens of other hits. Bing Crosby made famous, have written six new songs for Paramount's production of Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities," which comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre. The picture, directed by Mitchell Leisen, is a combination musical show and murder mystery based upon the Broadway play by Carroll and Rufus King. The new songs, in the typical Coslow-Johnston vein, are entitled "Cocktails for Two," "Lovely One," "My Gigolo," "Ebony Rhapsody," "Manhattan," "Live and Love Tonight," and "Where Do They Come From?" Singing the songs in the picture are Carl Brisson, star of the London and European stage and screen, who makes his American debut in this picture, and Kitty Carlisle, seen this year on the New York stage in "Champagne, See."

"You Said A Mouthful"

Eight small mice created a near panic at the First National Studios during the taking of the latest You E. Brown comedy, "You Said A Mouthful," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday next. Although "prop" mice, they were honest-to-goodness rodents furnished for the picture. They were intended to scare Joe E. Brown, who has the role of an artist who is afraid of almost everything, including his shadow. Joe simulated plenty of fear for picture purposes, but he didn't scare at all after the scene was shot. Just to make sure everyone realized he had been only acting on the set, he let the mice loose in the vicinity of the ladies' dressing rooms. There were wild shrieks as Ginger Rogers, Sheila Terry and other feminine players in the picture scampered off.

MR. BRUCE AND MIGRATION

"Britain Must Look to Dominions"

Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, said in an address to the Royal Empire Society Summer School, Oxford:

"It is essential in these islands, that you should have a healthy agriculture, and I can assure you that you will get the complete co-operation of the Dominions." But we want to know what we have to face. How far are you going?

"Remember, you are still primarily dependent on your exports of manufactured goods. How far are you going to affect other countries who are your great debtors and destroy their powers of meeting their obligations?"

"There is one thing Australia can take that the Argentine and Denmark can never take—that is, your people."

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The ideal policy at this time was surely that Britain should be in the centre of a great group of agricultural countries—Britain, giving them the opportunity of selling their products in exchange for the sale of her manufactured products.

UGLY THREATS

AMERICAN FARMERS WARN JAPANESE

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 22. A tense situation has developed between American farmers and 1,000 Japanese farm labourers in the fertile Salt River Valley and evoked Federal intervention to-day.

The State Department has requested Governor Moore to prevent happenings likely to create difficulties in Japan-American relations. From a mass meeting of 600 American farmers an ultimatum was sent to the Japanese to "get out" of the district before Saturday.

Local officials declare that the presence of Japanese on the farms violates the Arizona Alien Land Law. Some of the Japanese apparently hold land.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips, wired to Governor Moore that the Japanese Government had already approached him on the subject and it was understood that the Administration is apprehensive that violence in Arizona might cause serious trouble for Americans in Manchuria, through reprisals.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace wrote for the films a number of stories which he did not live to see produced, and King Kong was his last. This is a fantastic story about an ape 60 feet high who runs off with a picture on an island. The ape is captured and taken to New York. It escapes, and it takes a squadron of aeroplanes to finish off both the ape and the film. A wonderfully realistic far-fetched film, full of thrills and excitement, it is now showing at the Lee Theatre.

CONFESSES STORY WAS INVENTED

NEEDED A REST

SENT RANSOM NOTE TO WIFE

New York, Aug. 22. At Goldsborough, North Carolina, to-day, the Rev. Askew, "Hot Gospeller Minister," confessed that his story of kidnapping was untrue.

According to the statement issued by the Sheriff of the County, Askew now says that he himself sent the message demanding ransom to his wife, because "I needed a rest and had to get away."

It is learned that he will be charged under Federal warrant with attempted extortion.

It will be recalled that he told a fanciful story of being attacked by three men who drove up in a car, drove him into the country, took his clothes away and compelled him to wear overalls.

While Askew was absent, Aimee McPherson received a threat that her famous "Angelus" Four Square Temple would be blown up if she did not pay \$25,000 for the release of the Minister.—Reuter.

CHINESE STEAMER.

SECOND OF PAIR FROM BRITISH YARDS

London, Aug. 22. The second of two steamers recently ordered and built for the Chinese Government by British yards, the Haiheng, will slip down into the Clyde to-morrow afternoon, following a brief ceremony at which Mme. Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, will officiate.

Mme. Quo Tai-chi left for Glasgow to-day to attend the christening. The first of the vessels was launched on July 27 and christened the Haiyuan. She is leaving for China shortly.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1725 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$135 n.
Chartered Bank, \$165 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$8 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$545 b.
China Underwriters, \$130 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internat'l Assce., \$5 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$4055 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Boat), 46/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$30½ n.
Bagulo Gold, 44 cts. n.
Bonguels, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.
Hogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 21/10½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, \$8½ n.
Ruhbs, \$13.10 sa.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 b.

Decks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$113 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14.60 n.
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), \$3.12½ n.
Hongkwa (new), \$3.10 n.
New Engineering, \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$117 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$11.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), \$7.73½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), \$4.37½ n.
Zong Sing, \$11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.45 b.
H.K. Lands, \$53 n.
S'hai Lands, \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10.40 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.20 n.
Asia Realities "A" \$a. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$a. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.
China Realities, \$15 n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.15 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21½ b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8.85 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71½ b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sardakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.20 n.
Telephones (new), \$1.80 n.
China Buses, \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 17/- b.

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Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$20 n.
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Dairy Farms, \$25.60/70 sa.
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Wing On (H.K.), \$110 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
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United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
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H.K. Govt. 3½% \$ Loan, 2¾% n. (prem.)
Wallace Harpers, \$7½ n.

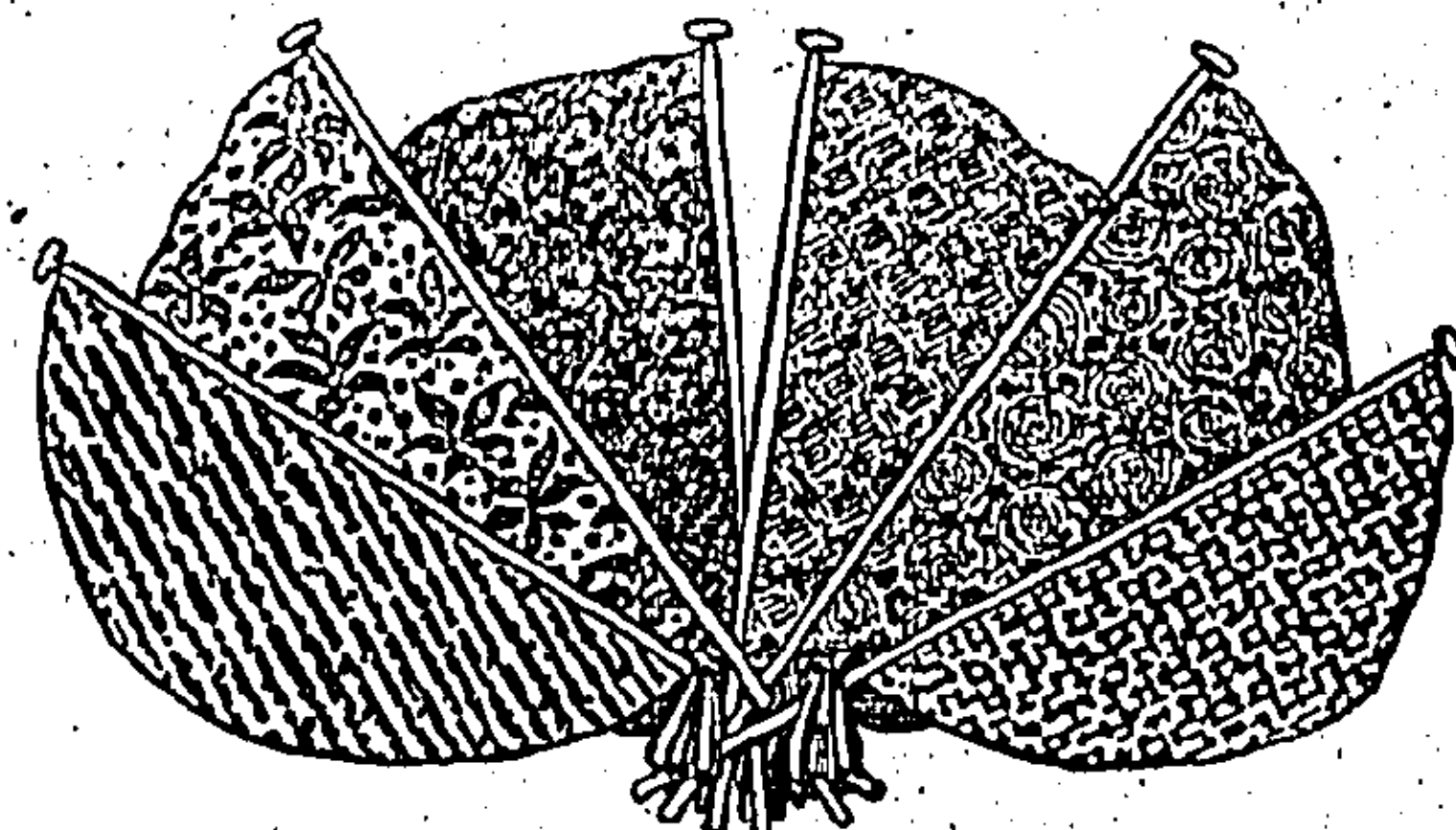


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LANCASHIRE'S PROTEST TO AUSTRALIA

NEW TARIFFS ALLEGED BREACH OF OTTAWA AGREEMENT

London, Aug. 22. A further development occurred to-day in connection with the imposition of fresh duties on British piece-goods in Australia.

A deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry, both employers and operatives, called this afternoon on the Australian High Commissioner, Mr. S. M. Bruce, to protest against the recent increase in the Australian tariffs, which affect certain classes of cotton yarn and piece goods, as being contrary to the Ottawa agreement, by which the Commonwealth Government undertook not to protect industries which had not sound prospects for success. It was pointed out that the United Kingdom producers were guaranteed full opportunity of reasonable

competition. The deputation was afterwards received, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, by Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary to the department of Overseas Trade.

MR. BRUCE'S PROMISE.

On leaving the Board of Trade, the deputation stated that they had been sympathetically received by Mr. Bruce who had undertaken to forward their case immediately to the Australian Government and that Colonel Colville had informed the deputation that he had been in touch with the President of the Board of Trade who was following the situation closely and had agreed to take the matter up at once with the Australian Government.—British Wireless.

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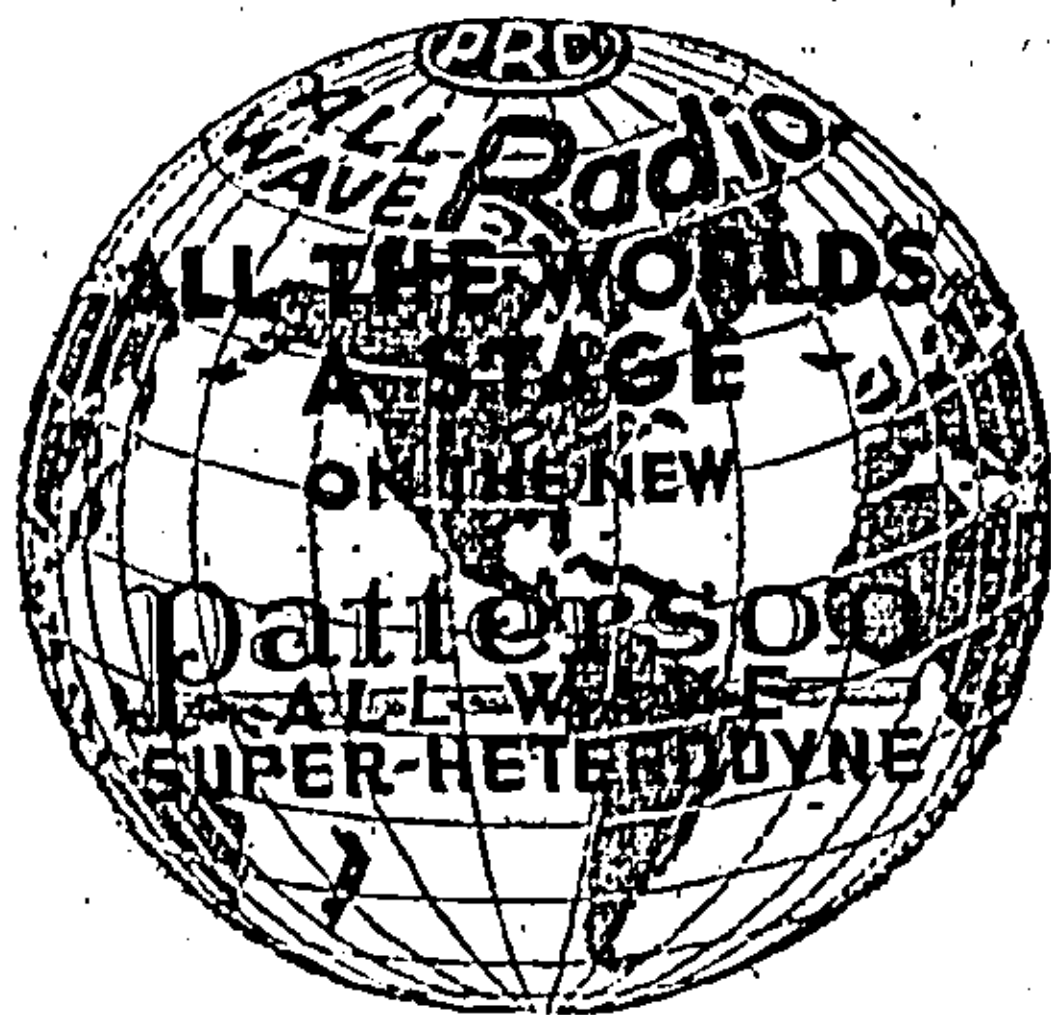
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DEPRESSION POLICY FOR H.K.

Like the rain, the local trade depression must at some time or other obey accepted laws and come to an end. It cannot possibly go on for ever, black as the situation looks at the moment, and unpleasant as may be the forecast for the immediate future. For there is no sign of a break in the clouds in the realm of commerce. July's trade figures reveal the movement of goods in and out of the Colony to be at the lowest ebb, by comparable standards, in the modern-day history of the Colony. And this result is shown after a punitive campaign by the appropriate Government department in an effort to make complete returns that admittedly have been consistently incomplete. Notable, too, is the continued diminution of the Colony's internal absorptive capacity reflecting one of two things, reduced purchasing power or unwillingness to spend; with every recognisable sign indicating an increasingly impoverished community. The average of local consumption of imported goods is down from \$8,000,000 monthly in the last six months of 1933, itself a depression year, to \$6,000,000 monthly in the immediate past six months, figures the significance of which can hardly be missed, even by a Government addicted to a Nelsonic-eyed stance. Factors such as these explain why so many small retailers have gone quietly out of business. They also explain, partly, why we have not rushed to condemn Government expenditure of \$187,000 on a trifling addition to the Public Gardens, or the high cost of site preparation for new Government servants' quarters on the mid-levels when more easily developed areas must be available. Normal times would witness no hesitation, nor would there be any backwardness were there any assurance that money saved on such projects as these would still be injected into circulation, through other channels, instead of going to swell the Surplus Balance. For that is the essence of the local problem. In times such as these, the Colonial Treasurer's insistence upon a \$10,000,000 stocking in reserve for a rainy day is the grimmest humour. The official interpretation of foul weather must be sinister indeed. That apart, there is a wisdom in sound administration above conservation of resources, in times of stress, and in the absence of power of influence through currency control, the Government cannot do better than study ways and means (perhaps by hint to the Economic Commission) of stimulating, actively,

NOTES OF THE DAY

C.E.R. DISPUTE

Experience dictates cautious acceptance of C.E.R. war alarms. Atmospheres of tension have been deliberately created so frequently that it is safer and more comforting to assume that the latest "crisis" is just another tactical move in the sale negotiations than to join in what is probably a simulated alarm. In any event, although the views of the *Times* correspondent are entitled to some measure of respect, the theory that Russia is bent on war and is jockeying Japan into starting it, conflicts so astoundingly with the general trend of Soviet policy, internal and external, that the observer must reflect more than once over it. If, indeed, the fears of an outbreak of war are based upon assumptions similar to those of *The Times* correspondent, an open breach of the peace is most unlikely. We can only see the worst happening if Japan wills it.

THE FINAL TEST

Australia continued the cricket mastery over England that they established in Leeds. That, for all intents and purposes, explains the Oval. Wyatt has offered no excuses and can have none to offer. Misfortunes were suffered, it is true, but the depletion of the team on the third day cannot explain away bowling weakness or bad fielding. England emerges with little credit, not even for what could truly be termed a fighting display. Nevertheless, the measure of England's weakness cannot detract from Woodfull's supreme ability to take the greatest advantage of it, and congratulations are unreserved.

EXPLODING THE GERM THEORY

The newest theory of the physical scientists as to the origin of that malady which, for want of a better name, the medical fraternity calls "the common cold," is in the form of a negation of a previously long-held opinion that "colds come from germs." Doubt is now expressed by Prof. William J. Kerr and Dr. John B. Lagen, members of the medical staff at the University of California, that colds are infectious or even of bacterial origin. These gentlemen recently told the American Association for the Advancement of Science of extensive experiments which explode, in their opinion at least, the germ theory which has held mortals in constant fear of a nose-blower or a sneezer. It will probably be difficult to convince some persons that Doctors Kerr and Lagen are right. The Chinese, to a very great extent, still cling to a belief common among all races centuries ago that sickness of all sorts is due to evil spirits. As recently as 300 years ago, supposedly civilized men and women believed that witchcraft and the "evil eye" could, and did, cause disease, languishing, and death.

MENTAL CAUSES

Generally, until the latter part of the last century, everyone held the belief that "colds" were due, as their name suggests, to frigid temperatures, drafts, and chills. Then came the laboratory efforts of European and American physicians which spread throughout the civilized world the theory of the bacterial origin of this and many other ailments. And now the California medical men upset that theory. But, if colds originate neither in chills and drafts nor yet in bacillary infection, whence their origin? A number of eminent medical practitioners in recent years have definitely stated that fear and worry, anxiety, anger, hatred and other abnormal agitation definitely cause certain physical conditions manifested as disease. Might not the medical profession, which has taken such radical steps in that direction recently, logically pursue its investigations into the mental cause of physical symptoms, with profit to all concerned?

local purchasing power. It is remarkable how many times fresh money can turn itself over in a short period even when trade is sluggish, and of this the Government alone is in the position to furnish a practical demonstration. Not, of course, by reckless expenditure; there is a variety of sound choice. Freer wise spending on clearly needed public improvements and development is one method. Carefully-chosen remission of taxation is another, no reference to the Jockey Club balance sheet saver being intended, although not in this picture altogether to be ignored, because the remission here is not exactly a good example of the exact requirements. However, the main point is that the Government in such a day as this should learn to be a "good neighbour" all round, coming down even to the "muck and truck," where it gets its bread and butter, for a while.

THE CHURCH AND THE ECONOMIC ORDER

By THE REV. CAMERON PARKER HALL
(Pastor, Christ Presbyterian Church, New York City)

THE depression through which the world is still passing marks in a tragic way the social basis of our economic welfare. My parishioners who are out of work today lost their jobs, not because of their personal shortcomings, but through causes whose origin lies imbedded in the faults of our economic order.

I can think of nothing more important for us, and particularly for the church, to recognize than that however holders of private wealth may look upon their wealth, it is shot through with social significance. We can only deal intelligently with modern wealth when we accept its changed character.

In this light it is good for us, perhaps, to ask a simple, but profound, question. What is an economic system for? For one thing, it should produce and distribute more and more of the things that men need to realize on a material basis the "abundant life." Man does not live "by bread alone," but neither does he live without bread. And not only by bread, but by those things that make for what we call culture.

Another test, which the enlightened conscience of a Christian should ask of a system is that it provide security for people. If a person gives the best that he has in him in service to the economic life of his land, surely it is a matter of right and not of charity that he be helped through periods of need. Another thing that it is only fair to ask of an economic system as mechanically advanced as ours is that it provide ample time for leisure—I suppose I should say "protected leisure"—to distinguish it from unemployment.

A further test that I would apply to any economic system is this: What kind of men does it produce? Yes, men, for it is inevitable that a system leaves its mark upon those who engage in it. We refer to mass production in terms of things turned out, but more important than things is the mass production of men, and of women and children. The human wealth that our system destroys makes mockery of the material wealth that it produces.

I believe that the church must accept the fact that we are to live in a world for sometime to come that is collective, and not individualistic. The scientific invention of our fathers has brought into being a corporate economic life for their sons. For better or for worse, mankind is to live in collectivism.

But whether this collectivism is to be for better or for worse depends vitally upon what the church does. I do not believe that a primary concern of the church is

the economic structure of society; but what is of vital concern to the church is the purpose it serves. Certainly a collectivistic state that is run for the welfare of the most people is closer by far to the purpose of the church than an individualistic society that works for the good of the few.

Now if this corporate economic system is to be won to the purposes of God, the church must build in individual men and women that character and those virtues that will be appropriate. The interdependence of men with each other; the need for social responsibility; the vision that sees the whole as greater than any part; the spirit of co-operation and of sharing; the mystical unity of mankind—all these are virtues that suit the new economic life.

Secondly, the church must accept and build upon the fact that we live in a day when there is plenty for all to live decently—if there is the proper distribution. We have solved the problem of economic well-being as far as the mechanical aspect is concerned, but we have failed miserably as far as distribution is concerned. And with that failure the church is implicated, and with its solution the church is challenged; because a social failure is essentially a moral and spiritual one. The church must fight the complacency with which we accept the fact that in a day of plenty there are millions who starve, that in a day when the economic system is reared to turn out things of culture our minimum codes provide barely enough to keep the body alive.

In the third place, I believe that the church must move out from giving such prominence to charity as the social virtue and must become more prophetic in demanding social reconstruction, from the ground up, on Christian principles. We must recognize, and repentantly acknowledge, that our acts of charity are, in effect, a form of insurance against social discontent.

The church must challenge the whole ethical basis of the present capitalistic system. In so far as the system puts the rights of property above the welfare of human beings, the church must denounce and seek its change. In so far as the system elevates the acquisitive instinct above the many other instincts of human nature, it has no standing in the Christian church. In so far as the system upholds the supremacy of competition as against the co-operative spirit, the church must declare that it is false to the making of a true social order and it is as false to the Christian view of society. While the church may with profit seek reform here and there, it dare not rest with anything less than the ethical reconstruction of our economic order.

The Very Idea! MUSIC HATH CHARMS

By George

THE Philharmonic Society are well under way with their rehearsals for "Merrie England"—a dainty little musical play which will be slaughtered by 120 performers in full view of the public sometime near Christmas.

This is but one of many gems of song and laughter which the great composers have offered up for sacrifice and it is earnestly hoped that members of the public, apart from critics and stage hands, will be able to borrow a boiled shirt and keep a stiff upper lip for the performance.

Mr. Anderson-Miller's announcement seems to indicate that even he, tuned up to bar and croquet as he is, can only stand one rehearsal a week so far. This augurs ill for the audience. As this is an amateur performance only travelling expenses are being paid. These are on a sliding scale and are merely meant as a tonic (so far). The key to the applications reveals the following: Do pay me car, so far be go.

A good orchestra is required to drown the noise of 120 performers on the stage and players of instruments and others are requested to come forward. String players must bring their own string or provide a cat long enough for the purpose.

The bag-pipe, the bassoon, and the oboe will not be admitted to the stage but their assistance may be useful encouragement from the Gods. The opera is being given in concert form but the collection will be taken as you come in.

How disconcerting!

AUNT EMMA.

DEAR GEORGE, I am so sorry you lost your money but who could guess that Ames could bust a fistula on such a day? I never knew that he had one but he must have been very careless with it anyway.

The Ashes are going back to Australia I hear. Well, I am glad if it will stop other people dumping their rubbish on the Home market.

The annual grouse season is with us again and many of our readers are giving the bird to the Government for their grievances.

I really think though that "Sparrow" is going too far when he suggests that the budget speeches should not be written weeks before and submitted to the Government before going to the council.

Think of the poor reporters picking up dropped bricks and his and putting them together again!

More complaints about the bus stops! It's funny but we have had to complain of the reverse. The buses we go on seem to stop all the time either by accident or malice aforethought.

Anyway let us give credit where credit is due. "Worker" may have had bad money palmed off him in the buses he may have waited ten minutes for a bus which shed a wheel, took the wrong route, and expired on the last lap; but witness the tribute of the "absent-minded deer" who recovered two umbrellas eight months after she had lost them in the bus!

I can imagine "Worker" murmuring: That just proves my point that the buses are never cleaned!

Aunt Emma.

FREE EDUCATION.

The announcement that the Ministry of Education in Canton has set aside \$65,000 for Kwangtung Universities which they can use for research may prove to be a little joke on the part of the Government.

In many such cases the universities research work has been devoted to finding the money set aside for them and this in itself has proved an education in municipal government.

LEAVING SOON.

We have before us a number of letters from local schroffs expressing their keen interest in the enclosing commission on debts collected from residents whose impending departure from the Colony was published by us.

We also have a number of letters from the impending departures, not so pleasant, one of whom informs us that in consequence of the concerted attack of the schroffs he will not now be able to leave.

Ah well, we should have been sorry to lose another reader.



"I think we ought to buy something. He has given us so much of his time."

SATIRICAL DEMONSTRATION BY CROWD AT THE OVAL

GERMANY'S MONEY CRISIS

TRADE TROUBLES FEARED

FDENCH CABINET IMPERILLED

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New York, Aug. 22.

Developments in Europe are being watched with increasingly close interest in the United States, where competent observers predict acute political difficulties in the next few months.

It is considered likely that a serious crisis industrially will develop in Germany as the consequence of the falling off of exports, depriving the Reich of funds for the purchase of raw materials.

A severe curtailment of industrial activity and of public works in Germany must result, it is felt, owing to the lack of raw materials which will make itself felt more and more in the autumn. Meanwhile, there is talk of political uncertainty in Germany, the feeling being widespread that the plebiscite result must be construed as a moral defeat for Herr Hitler.

PARIS CRISIS PENDING.

Paris despatches indicate that at an opportune moment, France will reply to Hitler's professions of peaceful aims, with a request that Germany give up her objections to the proposed Eastern Locarno Pact and return to the League of Nations, as well as rectifying her financial defaults.

At the same time, political crisis is hanging over the head of the French Government and it is freely stated that the Doumergue Government's fall is inevitable, probably in October or November.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON BID FOR MARKETS

PROVINCIAL MILLS' OUTPUT

Canton, Aug. 22.

The Cantonese are making great strides in the manufacture of piece goods for export. The Bureau of Reconstruction has recently received samples of natural silk from the Kwong Tung Provincial Weaving and Spinning Mills. These samples have been given to the various Consulates for distribution and examination by possible exporters, and appear to be of extremely good quality and finish. Two samples, one of natural coloured georgette and one of a corded silk of heavy weight suitable for upholstery, should be very saleable on the American and European markets, since the price will probably compare very favourably with the artificial silk at present so popular on account of its cheap price, and will have much more lasting qualities than this formidable rival of the silk business.

DR. FRENCH OLIVER TO PREACH

AT LELAND WANG'S CHAPEL

Dr. French E. Oliver, the well-known evangelist, is passing through the Colony en route to India, and will address a meeting at Leland Wang's Chapel, 12 St. Stephen's Lane, (near King's College), to-morrow, Friday, evening at 7.30 p.m., to which all friends, both Foreign and Chinese, are cordially invited.

Dr. French Oliver is one of the leading Fundamentalists of America. He is a passenger on a.s. President Jefferson.

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Da Shing, Theresia, Moller, Kaisho Maru, Ganah Maru, Bengali Maru, Anhui, Gogok Maru, Keramali, Talhybius, Gogta, Inoue Maru, Kitano Maru, Adama Maru, Ranpara, Arnis, Pres. Jefferson, Holkon, Talpoosok, Taling, General Pershing, Sirdhans, Tehekani.

CALL FOR LARWOOD AND VOCE

IRONICAL DEMAND FOR ENGLAND SELECTION COMMITTEE

GOOD-HUMOURED RAILLERY

LONDON, AUG. 22.

AN ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED SCENE WAS WITNESSED AT THE OVAL TO-NIGHT, FOLLOWING AUSTRALIA'S HANDSOME VICTORY IN THE FINAL TEST.

After the large crowd had paid a well-earned tribute to W. M. Woodfull and the other members of the Australian team, insisting upon their appearance on the pavilion and roundly applauding them, a demonstration occurred revealing how deeply the leg theory controversy still rankles in the minds of the cricket-loving public.

Soon after the disappearance of the players, the crowd became satirical, calling first for Larwood, "We Want Larwood!" and then for Voce.

Then as a crowning irony, they clamoured loudly for the appearance of the Selection Committee!

The demonstration was carried on in good-natured manner and the crowd soon dispersed after thus giving vent to their feelings.

WOODFULL HAPPY.

Interviewed later, Woodfull said: "I am very happy to have led Australia to victory on this occasion. This will be my last representative match for I am retiring in November when my Testimonial Match is played in Australia."

Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the Selection Committee, praised the attitude of the crowds in all the Tests. "It is a great tribute to the sportsmanship of the English public," he said.

R. E. S. Wyatt, England's captain, refused to comment.

KING'S MESSAGE.

His Majesty the King this evening sent a telegram of congratulations to the Australians, the message reading:

"The King has followed with the closest interest all five Test Matches and offers Mr. Woodfull and his team the warmest congratulations on their remarkable success in winning the rubber after such keen tests."

"His Majesty feels sure that such a brilliant display of batting as was seen in the final match will appeal to all lovers of cricket and will ever be remembered in the history of this great game.—*Reuter.*"

"EVA" AS A TRAFFIC OFFICER

MR. HAMILTON'S EXPLANATION

In deference to his remark on "Eva" during the hearing of traffic cases on Tuesday, Mr. Hamilton this morning explained that he was not fully reported. He asked Inspector Alexander if it were a fact, as reported in the newspapers, that the I.G.P. had instructed the Traffic Department to take out summonses against cars seen to drive past the red light, and pointed out to Inspector Alexander that the traffic post in itself could not be regarded as a traffic officer.

The regulations dealing with the disobeying of traffic signals cover only the signals of a "traffic officer in uniform."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

To BE BURIED IN DETAIL IS TO BE BURIED ALIVE.

Lam Chu, married woman, and Lau Chu were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, the former with the larceny of ten pieces of brass from the China Brass Factory, Taling, and the latter with receiving. It was alleged by Sergeant Kelly that first defendant was the wife of the second. She was employed at the factory, and every day for the past ten days had stolen a piece of brass which she gave to her husband to sell. Both defendants were sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

DUTCH GUILDER COUNTERFEITS

THREE MEN AND A WOMAN CHARGED

"Java is flooded with forged currencies," remarked Detective-Inspector J. Murphy before Mr. G. A. A. Macfadyen this morning when he prosecuted Cheng Kam-tung, 35, Ip Puk, 42, bird dealer, Yuen Kwai-sang, 34, a married woman, and Hui Muk-kan, 20, with the possession of 566 counterfeit Dutch guilders. Defendants were also charged with conspiracy to utter the coins.

"The Dutch Government and the Dutch Consul are very interested in the matter and are interested to know where these coins come from," the Inspector said.

Defendants all pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Murphy, applying for 48 hours' remand, said the case was not actually prepared yet. The main point would be that the first and second defendants negotiated with a Chinese detective, and made bargains for the sale of the coins. On the night of August 20, they met in a boarding house by arrangement.

The next morning, the first, second and third defendants came to the boarding house. The first accused was wearing two pairs of trousers and on the outside of the inner pair a quantity of coins were strapped to his thighs with garters. The woman was also carrying a parcel which contained Dutch guilders.

All defendants lived at No. 39, Battery Street, Kowloon, where a warrant was executed. Fourth defendant was there. Second defendant was the principal tenant of the floor. In a box containing clothing which first and fourth defendant claimed as theirs, was found a coin similar to the guilders in their possession. Fourth defendant produced the key to the box.

The defendants were remanded to Saturday morning.

CHEKIANG WATER SHORTAGE

NOW BEING SOLD AT SOME PLACES

Hangchow, Aug. 22. Chekiang is suffering from acute shortage of fresh water supplies as a result of the persistent drought. Wells everywhere are drying up. In some places, fresh water obtained from the springs is now sold at almost prohibitive prices. If the drought continues much longer a serious situation in the province will develop.—*Central News.*

SGT.-MAJOR DIES SAVING MEN

STRUCK BY WING OF 'PLANE

AFTER MOCK WAR

A company Sergeant-Major sacrificed his own life but saved 40 men under his charge during Territorial manoeuvres on the downs at Telcombe, near Brighton, last month.

He was Mr. George Outlaw, of the 4th Bn. the Suffolk Regiment, and his home was at Romani-road, Lowestoft.

An R.A.F. aeroplane which had been engaged in mock warfare with the Territorials approached C.S.M. Outlaw's men, flying low.

Immediately he ordered his men to throw themselves on the ground. He himself was too late, and one of the wings of the aeroplane struck him on the head and shoulders.

Sgt. Bond, who was standing near, had an astonishing escape, his hat being swept from his head.

MOCK WAR.

C.S.M. Outlaw was in charge of a party of Territorials who are in camp at Roedean, and was helping to train them in the precautions to be taken when attacked by aircraft.

The aeroplane, from Manston, Kent, time after time swooped low over the downs, pretending to fire with machineguns at the Territorials.

The staff captain at Roedean camp said that the aeroplane manoeuvres had finished when the accident occurred. The machine flew on back to Manston after the accident, but the pilot was called to Brighton to attend the military inquiry into the fatality.

The following official statement regarding the accident was issued: "While units of the 163rd Infantry Brigade were being trained in the precautions to be taken against attacks by aircraft, C.S.M. G. Outlaw, of the 4th Bn. the Suffolk Regiment, was struck by the wing of one of the aeroplanes of No. 2 A.C. Squadron from Manston, and died of injury in the Royal Sussex County Hospital without regaining consciousness."

C.S.M. Outlaw was 34. He leaves a widow and child.

CHINESE JUDGE IN LONDON

VISIT TO LAW COURTS

Mr. T'an Chen, vice-president of the Judicial Yuan of China, a position like that of a deputy Lord Chancellor, visited the Court of Appeal recently. He was welcomed by the Master of the Rolls, Lord Hanworth, and Lords Justices Romer and Maugham.

Afterwards he went into the court where Lord Hewart was presiding.

Mr. T'an Chen, after attending the royal garden party at Buckingham Palace, told a reporter that seeing the King and Queen would remain one of the most memorable events of his life.

He was deeply impressed by British justice, of which he said: "Your judges do not believe in theory when they are dealing with a case. The main object is to bring out the facts."

EXTREME LIMIT IN LOANS

R.F.C. AND COTTON DECISION

Washington, Aug. 22. Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has announced that the R.F.C. has allocated \$250,000,000 for cotton loans, although he expresses a doubt whether more than \$150,000,000 will be used. The allocation of \$250,000,000 would cover four million bales and that is the extreme limit.—*Reuter.*

BANDIT COUP SCARE

New York, Aug. 22.

The hunt for the bandit gang that carried off \$427,000 yesterday continues unceasingly, with police employing land, air and sea resources unparagonably.

The affair has created widespread consternation in the New York area, and the fear is expressed that a new intelligent and daring leader has arisen to replace Goral's Chapman and Dillinger.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

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RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles). 6-8 p.m. European programme. 6-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, (by courtesy of the Management). 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.40 p.m. A Programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener. Descriptive Ballad—The Trumpeter.

Raymond Newell, Ion Swinley and Chorus. Humorous—Sam's Medal. Humorous—Many Happy Returns. Stanley Holloway. Descriptive—The Village Blacksmith. Columbia Dramatic Players. Humorous—Old Sam's Party. Stanley Holloway. 7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. A. W. Lorena.

Programme. 1. Spring Song. Venetian Gondola Song. Mendelssohn. 2. Prelude No. 13. Nocturne in F Sharp major. Chopin. 3. By the Fireside. Lorena.

Dance Creole. Chamblade. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby, Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme Broadcast by ZEK on 640 k.c.

8.30-8.53 p.m. Orchestral Music. Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Carissima (Elgar). Salut D'Amour (Elgar).

New Symphony Orchestra by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O. 8.53-9.10 p.m. Love Duet from "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner). Sung by Frida Leider (Soprano) and Lauritz Melchior (Tenor). With the Berlin State Opera Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

9.10-9.27 p.m. Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt). Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.27-9.44 p.m. Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.

No. No, Nanette (Youmans). Light Opera Company.

The Cat and the Fiddle (Harbach and Kern).

Light Opera Company. 9.44-10 p.m. Band Selections.

Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton). Debroy Somers Band. 10 p.m. Close Down.

JACK PAYNE AND THE B.B.C.

A DIFFICULTY OVER TERMS

It has been announced that Jack Payne has decided not to broadcast with his band during the second week when Henry Hall and the B.B.C. Dance Band are on holiday—September 10 to 17—owing to a divergence of opinion between the B.B.C. and himself regarding terms.

"The actual broadcasting time offered to me was 6½ hours spread over a week," Jack Payne said "and for every hour's broadcast it is necessary to have three or four hours' rehearsal."

"The final decision was made over the telephone. The B.B.C. made one offer and I turned it down; then they made another offer of less work, but proportionately less money. I insisted, however, that I should be paid the original sum stated."

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WERE THE AUSSIES UNLUCKY?

REFLECTIONS ON FOURTH TEST

LONDON CRITIC'S COMMENTS

The following interesting comment on the fourth Test match was made by the special cricket representative of the London Observer, and approaches the question of Australia's bad luck in that match from a new angle.

After the tension of four days of Test match cricket at Leeds the comparatively care-free play at Lord's in the Gentlemen and Players match was like a breath of fresh air.

The sympathy of everyone who still regards a Test match as a game rather than a form of civil war was extended to the Australians, for they did in truth have the game in the hollow of their hands when the clouds burst; not just one cloud, but several of them all together, and crowding and concentrating over the top of the leadingly ground as if each to assert his claim as an honest English cloud to wash these Australians off the field.

One of the first remarks I heard when I arrived at Lord's after a decidedly uncomfortable journey from Leeds was the challenging voice of one very old member to another more juvenile member: "Nonsense, my dear sir, nonsense, a game is never won until it is lost." Noble British sentiments, but if he had seen England batting on the first day of the match he could very nearly have said that the match was lost as soon as it had begun.

THE SWEATING PITCH.

It has been suggested that the pitch, which looked to the eye simple enough, was, in fact, unpleasantly cold and sweating due to the manner of its preparation and subsequent protection. Certainly the ball was turning and occasionally seeping low, and certainly no wicket is so difficult as that from which the ball only occasionally does this or that. So long as the ball is always turning, as well as pinning, a batsman, if he possesses them, knows what strokes to employ, but when the pitch cannot make up its mind whether to receive the ball with a cold, ungenerous heart, or to send it on its way towards the wicket with a twinkling civility, the batsman has his work cut out to show his strokes.

At Leeds, on that dismal Friday, the sun never peeped out, and the wicket therefore remained clammy, whereas on the following day, when the brutal Australians were quietly, and never ostentatiously, grinding the English bowlers to powder, the wicket woke up, the ball came on to the bat, and strokes could be made. All of which sounds sensationally technical, and does not in the least explain why the English

MANUSH STILL LEADING HITTER

Gehrig And Foxx Share Home Run Honours

New York, Aug. 16. A slump in the last few days trimmed Helge Manush's batting average but the Washington Senator slugger still leads both major leagues with a mark of .380, the weekly official averages released today showed.

Just a week ago the veteran Manush was credited with .391. Second is Charley Gehrig of the Detroit Tigers, who averaged .374.

In hits thus far this season Gehrig leads the American league with a total of 162 compared with 160 for Manush.

Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees and Jimmy Foxx of the Philadelphia Athletics, both first sackers, share the home run honours with 37 apiece.

Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, of the Yankees, continues to lead the race for mound honours, with 19 victories and three defeats this season as compared to Wesley Ferrell's record of 10 wins and two losses. The veteran Wes is now with the Boston Red Sox.

In the National league Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants leads in hitting with an average of .366, with Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates second again with .344.

In hits Waner has 161 and Terry 168.

Mel Ott, of the Giants, is credited with 30 homers to lead the senior loop in this department, while Jim Collins of the St. Louis Cardinals has 26.

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean of the Cardinals, suspended two days ago by Manager Frankie Frisch along with his brother Paul "Goofy" Dean, has 21 pitching victories to his credit, offset by five losses. Hal Schumacher of the Giants is second with 18 victories and five defeats.

batsmen could not hit a ball which was always coming off so tamely.

WERE THEY SO UNLUCKY?

And another reflection of the match is were the Australians really so unlucky as all the big-hearted people say they were? Could Woodfull not have declared his innings closed some time before luncheon on Monday, irrespective of whether his champion batsman had a chance of breaking his champion record? And was not an hour and a half on an admittedly unpleasant pitch enough for good bowlers to have finished off the match before the rain came down to swamp everything and everybody out? Perhaps the Australians, after all, were not so desperately unlucky, for I can remember several incidents during the game which certainly went their way.

INTER-CLUB AQUATICS

Y.M.C.A. TEAMS TO MEET

Originally the Inter-Club Swimming contest between the European and Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s were to be held on two separate nights and were comprised of 12 events. Owing to lack of swimmers the events have been cut down and it is now proposed to hold the gala on September 5, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The following is the tentative programme with the European Y.M.C.A. representatives given in brackets:

50 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and R. B. Wood)
120 Yards Medley Relay, Back Breast and Free Styles (F. J. Anslow, W. F. Kerr and E. F. Selk)

Long Plunge (S. Fowler and H. F. Lange)

220 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and W. F. Kerr)

100 Yards Breast Stroke (R. B. Wood and G. Fowler)

Fancy Diving (E. F. Selk and R. Goldman)

50 Yards Back Stroke (F. J. Anslow and H. F. Lange)

100 Yards Free Style (H. G. Lange and R. B. Wood)

160 Yards Free Style Relay (teams of 4) (R. B. Wood, G. H. Fowler, R. Goldman and E. F. Selk)

The swimmers named have not yet consented to compete although the Y.M.C.A. hope to be able to field their team as given above.

This is, incidentally, the first Inter-Club swimming contest to take place for 2½ years.

HUMAN STORY OF BRADMAN'S INNINGS AT LEEDS

(Continued from Page 8.)

playing for individual honours, but we are playing for our side. That was the keynote of the little celebration at the hotel last night.

Listen to Bradman.

"I am not out to make personal records. My side required the runs. I am not going out on Monday with the intention of breaking my former record. I am going out in the spirit that we Australians want to win this match."

That explains the emotion which some observers detected in Bradman's play yesterday. The side is in the heartiest spirit that ever I have seen them. Until Sheffield they had worried about Don, on whom they counted for runs.

They are immensely glad that he has struck the luck, and at what was the critical moment.

INDIAN R.C. RINKS.

Meet Club de Recreio This Afternoon.

The Indian R.C. will meet the Club de Recreio in the Junior Lawn Bowls league at Sookunpoo to-day commencing at 5 p.m. sharp. This game was postponed last Saturday on account of the weather.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION WINS

VINCE DUNDEE GETS VERDICT

New York, Aug. 17. Vince Dundee, widely recognized as world middleweight champion, took a decision here to-night from Tony Brescia, of New York, in 10 rounds, adding another to the long string of victories he has gained since copping the crown last October from Lou Brouillard.

Dundee, who hails from Newark, N. J., scaled 162 pounds to 165 for Brescia. His title was not at stake.

Dundee looked a lot better than he did Aug. 10, when in his first setback as champion he dropped a decision at Liverpool, Pa., to Tommy Rios, of Wilmington, Del.

PORTUGUESE FEATHER WEIGHT

Knocks Out Filipino Fighter

San Luis Obispo, Aug. 17. Johnny Pena, tough New York Portuguese featherweight, knocked out Vince Venturillo, Filipino fighter, in the fifth round here to-night. He weighed 128 pounds to 126 for Venturillo.

On the same card, Joe Paraiso, 126 pounds, of Manila, kayoed Speedy Espitia, 125, of Mexico, in the third stanza.

Lucius Sloc, 117, of Los Angeles, hammered out a decision in six rounds over Young Ureta, 111, Filipino scrapper.

KID CHOCOLATE AGAIN

Easy Kayo Against Panama Boy

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17. Kid Chocolate again seemed his old self here to-night when he knocked out Andre Sarilla, of Panama, in the seventh round.

The Cuban Negro flash, trying to regain the heights he once attained, scaled 132 pounds to 130 for his foe. It was his first appearance in the national capital which only a few months ago legalized boxing.

The Cuban Bon Bon, less than three weeks ago at New York, won a decision from Buster Brown of Baltimore in eight rounds and the ringsiders said he may get back on top yet. He took a licking in the metropolis July 11 from Peety Hayes, of Brooklyn, a virtually unknown, but previously had shown promise since starting his new campaign early in the spring.

The following will represent the Indian R.C.: J. Hosen, M. I. Razaek, A. M. Omar and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab and K. M. Omar (skip); A. O. Madar, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

The open singles bowls championship between D. Rumjahn, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which was to have taken place yesterday at the Club de Recreio green, was postponed on account of the weather.

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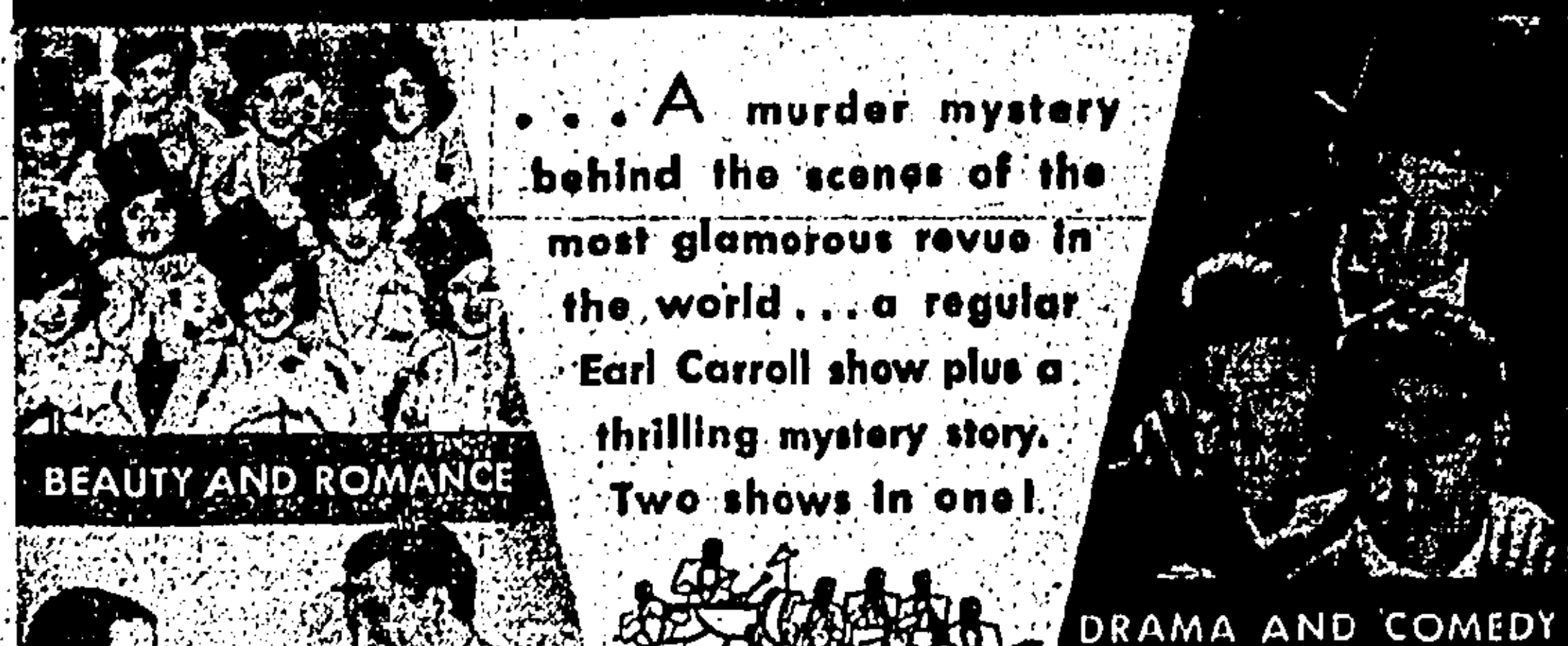
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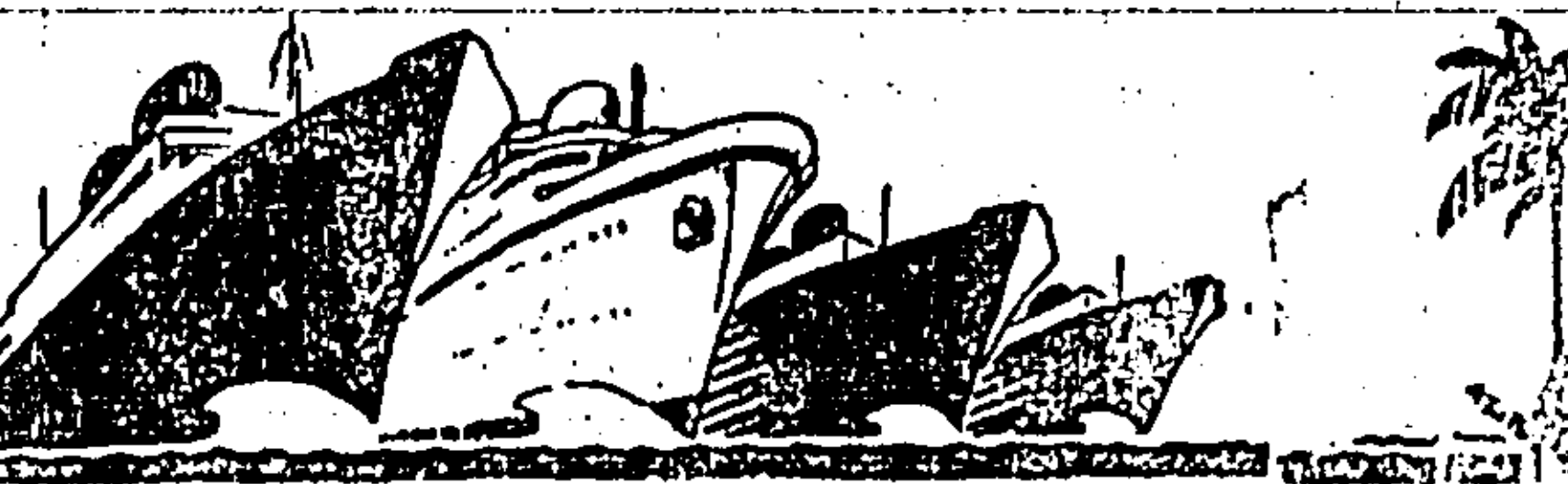
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STRONG BUYING YESTERDAY

Reports that the Government was prepared to aid Railroad sent short operators to seek cover and the balance of the List accompanied the upward movement. The volume of business was the highest since August 9th. The buying movement slowed down at noon; however, most gains were retained. Tobacco issues advanced on the basis that cigarette output had gained 10% over last July. The upward movement in packing, fertilizer and farm equipment shares was due to strong hog prices, in spite of an irregularly lower grain market, which followed the weakness in Winnipeg. Commission houses selling and liquidation on account of Eastern operators also had an adverse influence on the grain market. The Curb market experienced the broadest recovery for weeks. The strength originated in oil issues and then spread to packing shares. Speculative corporation bonds, notably, railroads, gained in spite of the weakness of United States Government issues. C. New York office shares. The stock market was sharply higher, led by railroad issues. The volume of business was approximately 1,300,000 shares. There was no important news. Conferences are being held in Washington to devise a plan for the coordination of N.Y. stock market in order to help to speed up recovery. The Government has offered loans of 12 cents per lb. on the new cotton crop. The magazine "Iron Age" reports that steel operations are off point at 21%, with hopes of an upturn in September. The earnings of the Nickel Plate Co. for seven months totalled 80 cents per Preferred stock, against a loss of \$399,900 last year. The half-year earnings of the Electric Autolite totalled \$827,400 against \$10,000 last year. The National Traction & Light earnings were 94 cents per share for the 12 months ended June 30th against \$1.05 last year. Business 1,300,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Grain: The action of the market was disappointing, due to limited speculative buying as the result of apprehension over the Government attitude regarding higher prices. Cash wheat was strong. There is rain and cooler weather all over the country.

Cotton: The market was easier on private reports of considerable rain in the drought area which may spread and also on disappointment regarding the 12-cent per lb. Government loan, but the effect of which will be felt later in more orderly hedging and a stronger basis. The Government weekly weather report indicates bullish conditions in the West and favourable weather in the East. The "spot" market was steady and the basis was firm. Demand was on the light side. We expect a two-sided market until the crop estimates appear.

Rubber: The market was firm, with the Trade a buyer. There was a good demand for lower grades of rubber, which is indicative of a higher market.

Dow Jones Averages:

	Aug. 22	High	Low	Close
30 Industrials	144.00	145.00	143.00	144.00
20 Rails	117.50	118.00	117.00	117.50
20 Utilities	21.15	21.25	21.05	21.15
40 Bonds	93.15	93.25	93.05	93.15
11 Commodity Index	92.33	92.45	92.25	92.33
18 Leading Stocks				
Amer. Can.	99			
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	38 1/2			
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2			
Auburn	43			
J. I. Case	43			
Du Pont	91 1/2			
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2			
General Motors	31 1/2			
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2			
McIntyre Porcupine	48 1/2			
Montgomery Ward	10 1/2			
Nat. Distillers	10 1/2			
N. Y. Central	23			
Secony-Vacuum	16 1/2			
Union Pacific	10 1/2			
United Aircraft	14 1/2			
U. S. Steel	35			
Washington E & M	33 1/2			

WHEAT CONTROL PROPOSALS

DELEGATES REFER TO GOVERNMENTS

London, Aug. 22. Many of the delegates to the Wheat Advisory Committee which has been meeting at the Board of Trade were to-day in communication with their respective Govern-

RADIO ACTIVITY OF COMMERCIAL SORT

BRITISH EXPORTS GROWING

London, Aug. 22.

Exhibitors continue to express satisfaction with business at the Radio Exhibition which is continuing to attract large crowds to Olympia.

The vast home market, represented by the fact that there are 6,395,661 wireless receiving licences in force in Britain, absorbs the bulk of the output of British radio industry, which employs some 100,000 people and has a turnover of £30,000,000, but the export trade in sets and accessories is also growing in importance.

During the past twelve months these exports represented a value of £1,080,862 and for the first seven months of this year the total was £724,644.

Home trade has, to some extent, been fostered by protective measures, but the tariffs have not operated in such way as to exclude foreign radio sets and the value of imported sets and accessories during the January-July period of the current year was £559,966. Manufacturers base their confidence in the future not only on the further growth of demand in Britain where there are still nearly five million homes without wireless, but on the development of television and on the further expansion of the export trade which has received an important fillip during the present exhibition.—British Wireless.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.
Aug. 21. Aug. 22.
Close Closing
Range
October 13.40 13.16-13.16
December 13.54 13.31-13.32
January 13.60 13.37-13.37
March 13.74 13.49-13.49
May 13.80 13.55-13.55
July 13.89 13.63-13.63
Spot 13.55 13.30

New York Rubber.
Aug. 21. Aug. 22.
Close Closing
September 15.58 15.75-15.75
October 15.78 15.91-15.91
December 16.00 16.22-16.22
January 16.16 16.33-16.33
March 16.46 16.63-16.63
May 16.68 16.90-16.91

Chicago Wheat.
Aug. 21. Aug. 22.
Close Closing
September 104 1/2 104 1/2-104 1/2
December 106 105 1/2-105 1/2
May 107 1/2 107 1/2-107 1/2
Tuesday's sales—23,468,000 bushels

Chicago Corn.
Aug. 21. Aug. 22.
Close Closing
September 76 1/2 76 1/2-76 1/2
December 78 1/2 78 1/2-78 1/2
May 81 1/2 81 1/2-81 1/2
Total sales—15,200,000 bushels

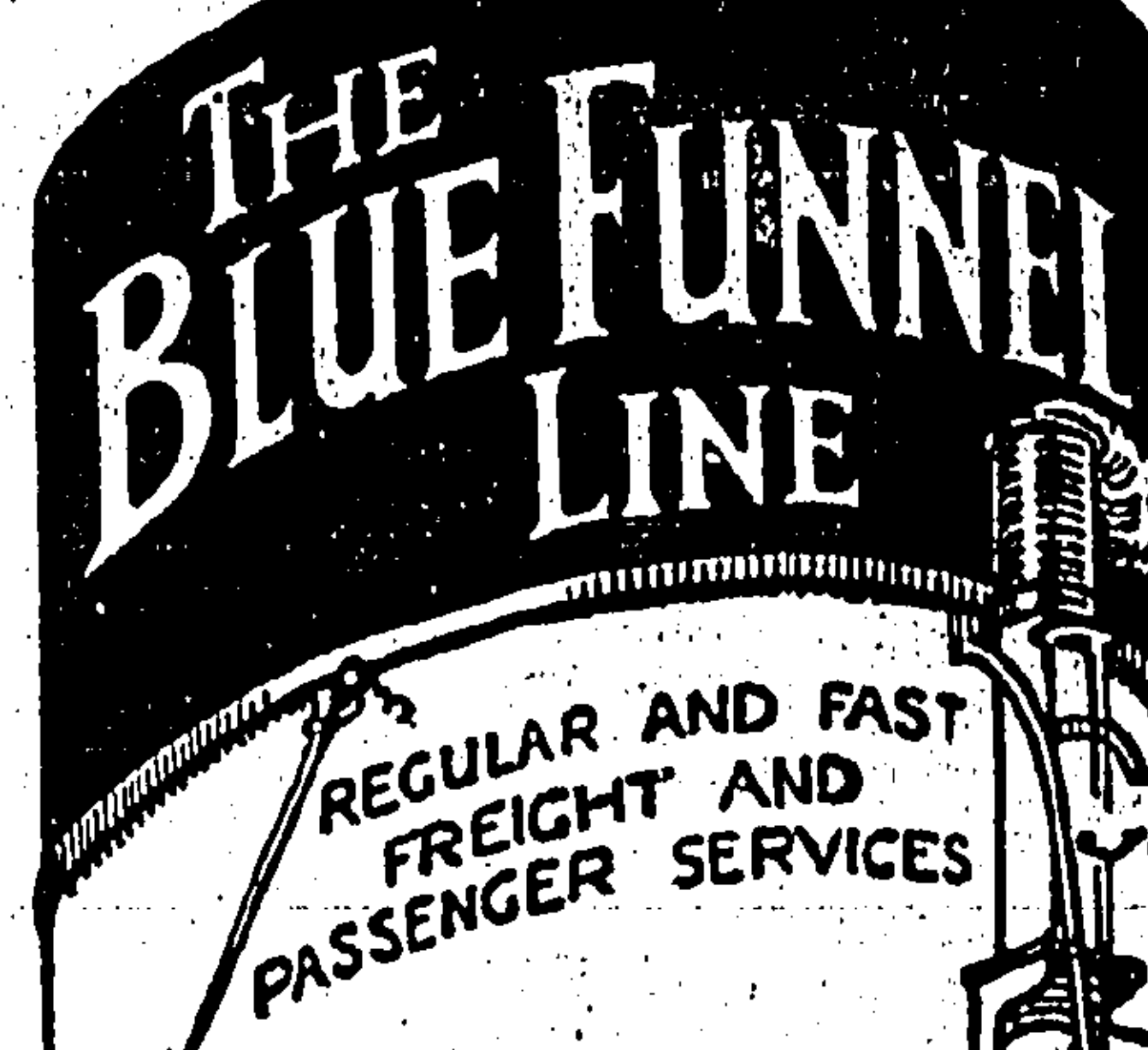
Winnipeg Wheat.
Aug. 21. Aug. 22.
Close Closing
October 85 1/2 84 1/2-84 1/2
December 86 1/2 85 1/2-85 1/2
May 89 1/2 89 1/2-89 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Chinese Bonds.

	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£102 1/4	£103
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92	£92
5% Loan 1912	£73	£73
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lnd. Ins.)	£95	£95
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88	£88 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£60	£60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£32	£32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£25	£25
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£100	£100
5% Honan Ry.	£27	£27
5% Hukwang Ry.	£30 1/2	£30 1/2
1911	£30 1/2	£30 1/2
5% Lung Tsiang U. Ry.	£18 1/2	£18 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	54	54 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£74 1/2	£75
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£85 1/2	£86
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lnd. Reg.)	£135	£135
Chartr. Bk. sh.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Industries and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	16/0	16/7 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Beater)	123/1 1/2	123/0
Chinese Eng. & Min (Beater)	22/6	21/10 1/2
Tate & Lyle	91/4	91/4
Guaranteed	47/1 1/2	47/1 1/2
Balliford	80/0	80/0
Dunlop Rubber	48/3	48/7 1/2
Everready 5/- sh. General Electric (England)	28/7 1/2	28/0
Boots	45/6	45/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	46/7	46/7
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/3	37/1 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	9/3	9/3
Impl. Tobacco	129/1 1/2	130/-
Woolworths	98/-	98/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$24 1/2	\$25 1/2
Pineira Johnson 10/- sh.	40/7 1/2	40/7 1/2
Turner & Newall 20/6	45/0	45/0
Unilever	20/6	20/0
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch 25/0	26/-	
Burns Corp. Ltd. 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	\$14	\$14 1/2
Chartr. 10/- sh. (Beater)	20/0	20/7 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	23/0	23/0
Trepren Mines	11/-	10/4 1/2
L. a g l a r t o Exatca	32/6	32/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/0	11/0
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	34/9	35/-
Shall Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/0	63/0
Electric Musical Industries	27/3	27/-
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	45/7 1/2
Burns-Oil	81/3	81/10 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23/-	23/10 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 sh. sh.	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad (Beater)	46/3	46/3
Goldenhuls	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Crown Mines	200/-	200/-



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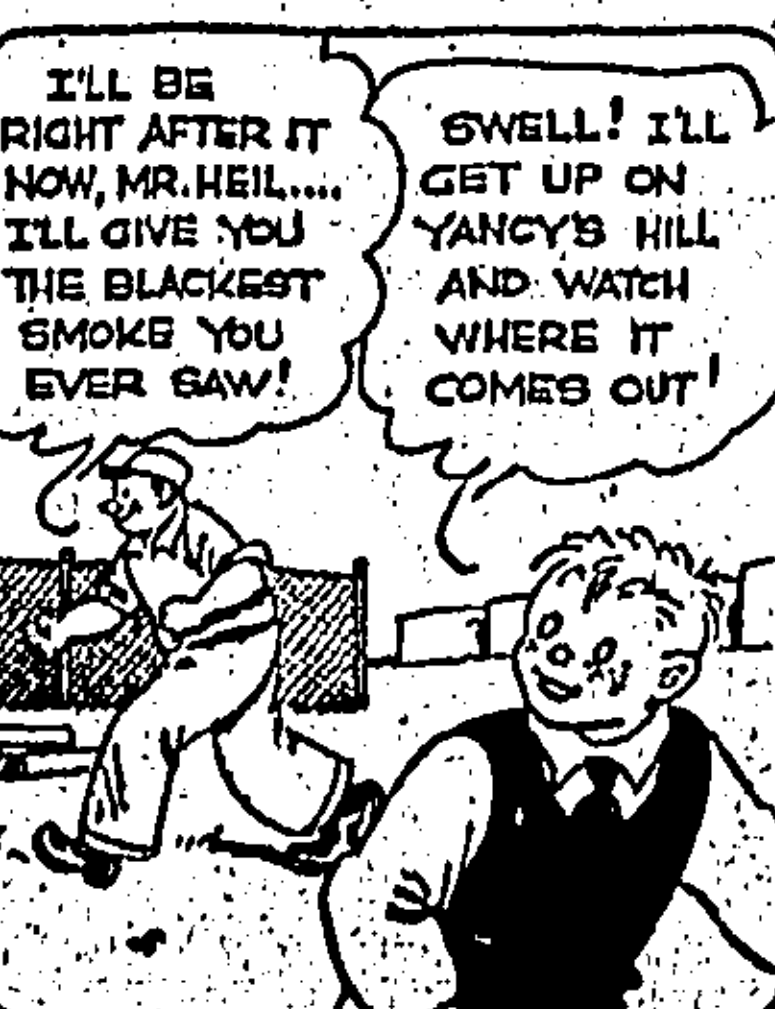
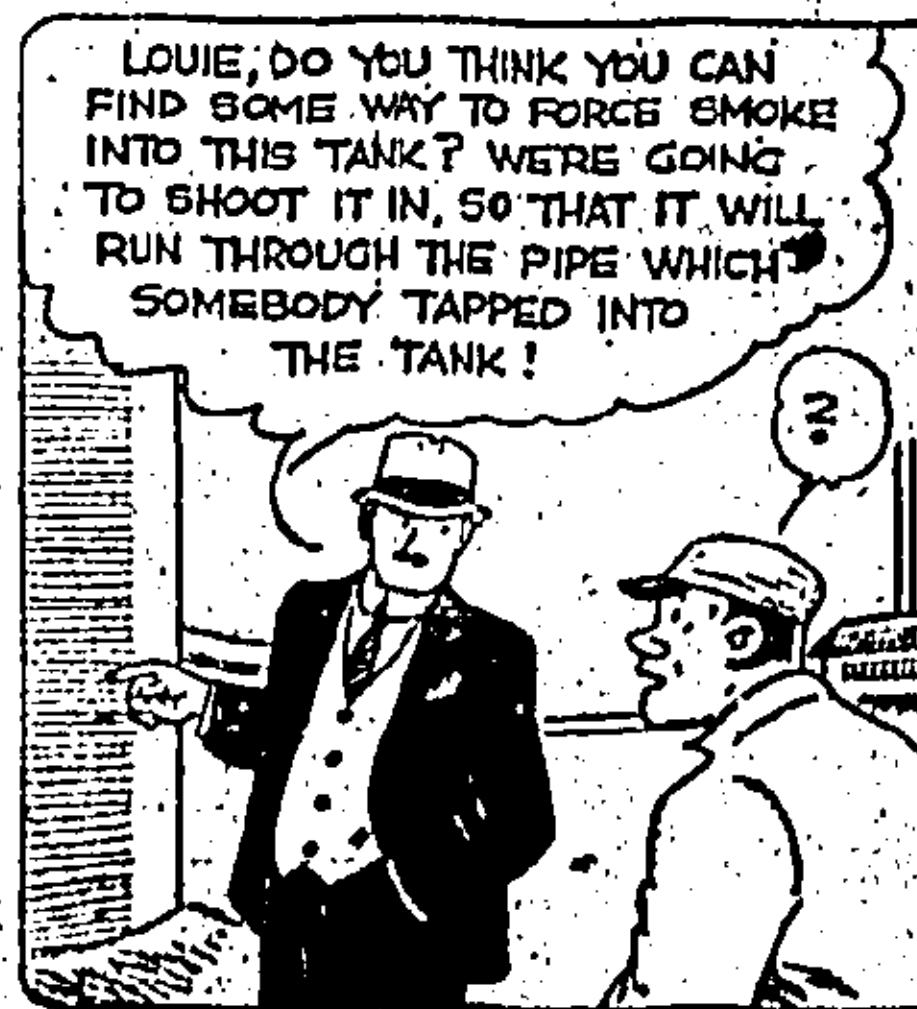
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**CUBAN REVOLT
NIPPED**
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**SWIFT ACTION BY
BATISTA**

(Special to "Telegraph")
Havana, Aug. 22.
Sensational events followed the alleged discovery of a plot by high Army officers to effect a coup d'etat.

Swift raids were made by Government forces upon the residences of the suspects and a score of officers were arrested, before they had time to effect the revolutionary plot had leaked out.

A shooting occurred at Pinar del Rio, where Colonel Mario Hernandez, the commandant of the local garrison, was shot dead while resisting arrest.

It is believed that all the ring-leaders have been rounded up.—United Press.

TWELVE EXECUTED.
Havana, Aug. 22.
The discovery of a revolutionary plot in the Cuban Army resulted to-day in twelve men being shot, including a Lieutenant-Colonel by order of summary courts-martial.

The plot failed owing to the prompt action taken by Colonel Batista, the former ranker revolutionary.—United Press.

It is learned that Major Nechestrin, the commander of the Third Battalion, and Captain Erice, head of the Signal Corps, are to be tried by court martial.

Colonel Batista this evening mysteriously summoned the former President, Dr. Menocal, to a conference.—United Press.

The U.S. armed yacht Isabel arrived here this morning at about 8.30 a.m. Entering the harbour she fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns and a salute of 11 guns for Commodore Frank Elliott. These were replied to from Blackhead Fort and H.M.S. Tamar.

**MONARCHY
BOGEY
REVIVED**
**STRANGE ROME
REPORTS**
(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Aug. 22.
Although it was officially stated that the conversations between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg did not include any reference to the restoration of the Monarchy in Austria, there is growing belief in the likelihood of such a development.

A somewhat surprising story comes from Rome to-day suggesting that Italy is exerting pressure on the aged Austrian President, Dr. Miklas, to resign the Presidency in favour of either Prince von Starhemberg, present chief of the Heimwehr, or of Prince Eugene of Hapsburg.

This, it is suggested, would be preparatory to the institution of a Regency, somewhat similar to that in Hungary, and it is predicted that an attempt to restore the Archduke Otto would be made at the appropriate time.—Our Own Correspondent.

**INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY
IN BRITAIN**
Some Remarkable Official Figures

London, Aug. 22.
Industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of 1934, as estimated from particulars furnished from various sources to the Board of Trade, was 0.7 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1934 and 14.1 per cent. greater than in the second quarter of 1933.

The general index for the last quarter is the highest recorded since the March quarter of 1930 while the index for manufacturing industries, 118.4—based on the quarterly average of 1924 equalling 100—is the highest since 1927, the previous highest being 117.4 for the December quarter of 1929.—British Wireless.

**SAVAGE ATTACK
ON WOMAN**
**FIVE YEARS FOR
MANSLAUGHTER**
**CITY OUTRAGE
SEQUEL**

A last minute application to call witnesses was made by Chau Yau at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter and sentenced to five years hard labour.

He pleaded not guilty to chopping Ng Hing, at her dwelling at 363, Des Voeux Road Central on June 26, but admitted that he and Chan Yuen, a friend, went to the house when most of the inmates were at a China Theatre with the intention of robbery.

Chan Yuen he said had told him that it might be necessary to tie the woman up, but accused said he remained in the passage way and did not use violence at all.

He saw Chan Yuen come down the stairs and later he said to accused "Woo to us! we must fly." He told accused that he had cut the woman.

SAVAGELY ASSAULTED.
Further evidence was called this morning to complete the case for the Crown who said the woman was so savagely assaulted that pieces of the chopper broke off in her arm and she nearly died of her injuries. She was certainly disfigured for life.

Prisoner said he did not wish to give evidence, but a statement from the dock stated that Chan Yuen and he decided to go to the house for tea and it must have been whilst he, accused, was in the passage way that the chopping occurred.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and in passing sentence the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor said he could find little if anything to be said for accused unless it was that his companion and not he did the actual wounding. They had both gone there with felonious intent and the sentence would be five years hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. Sharpe, foreman, Kwok Sau-hin, Loe Woon-foo, Mohammed Nema-zee, M. E. Politi, and A. J. Dennis.

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To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swann, Culbertson & Pritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—		The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet at the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:—	
Antamok	0.45	West River at Shihling	17.2
Baguio Gold	0.34	North River at Tsing	17.2
Bonguet Cons.	31.00	North River at Samahai	10.5
Gold River	0.17	East River at Shoklung	9.8
Ipo	1.80	United Parcels	0.7
Itogon	4.70	S.C. & F. Gold share Index	89
Salvador	0.12	Market steady	Volume
Suyco	0.88		95,000

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